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TWELVE O'CLOCK, M.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

The Subject of Re-Union of the Old and New School.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 24.—There is every prospect of an early re-union of the two schools of the Presbyterian Church. The Committee of Conference on Re-union on the part of the Old School met on Friday, and it is reported voted unanimously for re-union on the basis of the standards. The Joint Committee of both the Old and New Schools met informally on Saturday, and although it is understood no vote was taken, there was a general interchange of views and perfect harmony.

A meeting of the Joint Committee was held this afternoon and it is understood they agreed to recommend a union on the basis of the standards.

Sessions of the Assemblies.

The two Presbyterian Assemblies met at half-past eight this morning, in Dr. Spring's Church, for devotional exercises.

OLD SCHOOL.

The Old School Assembly opened business sessions at 9:30. Dr. Carter reported for the Committee on Finance. The amount collected during the year was $65,616; expended $51,049; balance $14,567. The report was adopted.

The following Committee was appointed to attend to the correspondence with the Southern churches: Ministers, Musgrave, Taylor and Hays; Elders, Rice, Brown and Combs.

The Committee on Publications made their report through Dr. Atwater. The number of issues has been two millions. The *Sabbath School Visiter* has a circulation of 100,000 copies per month. The receipts of the year for all purposes were $150,707; expenditures, $142,724; balance in Treasury, $14,226. It was recommended that the *Sabbath School Visiter* be supplied to every church.

A resolution from the Board of Publication was offered, the substance of which was that the publication of evangelical books and tracts in Spanish and Portugese languages be extended. The report was accepted.

A recommendation of the Board was read by Dr. Atwater, that the system of colportage be carried to greater efficiency, and adopted.

Further recommendations, that the books be distributed among ministers who are not able to purchase, and special contributions to this end be solicited, were passed.

A report from the Committee on Devotion, that a Union Prayer Meeting be held in the Church of the Covenant, Wednesday morning, was adopted.

A resolution was adopted that a committee be appointed to confer with the proper authorities connected with the G. A. R., and to urgently request that the day for the decoration of soldiers' graves be changed from Sabbath, the 30th, to Saturday, the 29th. It was stated by one of the members that an order had been issued by President Grant that the day be so changed. Recess.

At the afternoon session, the Moderator, Rev. Dr. Jacobus, being unable to be present at the opening, Rev. Dr. Essinge, of New Albany, was called to preside.

After discussion, a resolution was adopted that a discount be allowed on all school books and books for congregational purposes.

A resolution authorizing the Board of Publication to publish the Evangelical Works in the Spanish and Portuguese languages was adopted.

The entire report of the Board was then adopted.

Rev. Mr. Sheerer offered a resolution that a committee be appointed to examine the general policy of the Board of Publication and report to the next General Assembly.

The Committee on Church Extension reported that there were now one hundred and three churches in assembly, sixty-eight more than last year, and that the contributions were sixteen per cent. more.

The Assembly accepted an invitation to attend the one hundredth anniversary of the Dutch Reformed Church, in Fulton street, to-morrow forenoon.

Adjourned.

NEW SCHOOL.

The New School Presbyterian General Assembly reassembled at a quarter past ten. Rev. Darling, from the Special Committee appointed to collate answers of Presbyteries to overture on reunion from last General Assembly, reported that one hundred Presbyteries of this body had given their consent to reunion on the basis proposed by the Joint Committee of Thirty appointed by the Assemblies which met in 1868 at Albany and Harrisburg.

The following Presbyteries voted in the negative: District of Columbia, Detroit, Washtenau, Chicago; total, four.

The Presbyteries assenting to the amending of the basis by the omission, first, of all that part of basis in the first article which begins with the words "It being understood Synods" and the words "In the separate churches," and of the whole of the tenth article, number seventy-five.

The Presbyteries expressing their dissent to these proposed amendments of the basis are: Catskill, Pittsburgh and Dubuque.

A few other Presbyteries express either preference or willingness to have the union accomplished on the simple basis of the standards.

The report was accepted and referred to a special Committee yet to be appointed.

The order of the day having been announced, namely, reception of delegates from corresponding bodies, the delegates from the Old School Assembly were announced, and as they took seats upon the platform they were received by the Assembly standing.

Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Beatly, Rev. Dr. Musgrave and Hon. Robert McKnight, of Pittsburgh, of the Old School Assembly, expressive of a desire for reunion, which were replied to by Rev. Dr. Fowler, Moderator of the New School Assembly, in reciprocal terms.

Rev. Dr. Jno. L. Lee, representing the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church, was introduced and made a few remarks on Christian unity.

Delegates from New England bodies were then invited to seats.

Rev. Dr. Strong, of Mass., representing the Association of the Congregational Churches, made a brief address, expressing the hope of an early reunion of the Presbyterian family.

Rev. Dr. Robert G. Vermidge, representing the General Association of Connecticut, made similar remarks.

Rev. Dr. Fowler returned thanks to the last two delegates for their sentiments of fealty, and expressed the wish that the hopes of a union which they had expressed would soon be consummated.

In the afternoon session, Rev. Dr. Heacock, Buffalo, read a report from the standing Committee on Foreign Missions, approving the report of the permanent Committee asking for increased aid to the cause. The report was accepted.

Dr. Wood, Secretary of the American Board, addressed the meeting on the important question of foreign missions. He reported most favorably the progress made during the past year in the different countries to which American missionaries gained access.

Dr. Riggs, of the Dakotah Mission, laid particular stress on the missionary work among the Chinese on the Pacific slope.

Considerable discussion arose in reference to outrages on Chinese in California. Elder Huber, of California, said the matter had been greatly exaggerated, and was by no means deserving of interference on the part of the general or State government.

Finally the report was modified by the omission of the California Chinese affairs, and so adopted.

Adjourned.

CINCINNATI.

Explosion at the City Gas Works—The Gasometer Blown to Pieces—Great Excitement—One Man Fatally Injured.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, May 24.—At a few minutes past 12 o'clock to-day the citizens were startled with a dull rumbling explosion, accompanied by a trembling of the earth, shaking of houses and all the phenomena of an earthquake. The sound came from the southwest part of the city. Dense volumes of smoke arose in that quarter. The fire bells were rung and engines came out, but their services were not required. The gasometer of the city gas works had exploded with a stunning report. The huge iron holder, one hundred and thirty feet in diameter, forty-two feet in heighth, with a capacity for half a million cubic feet of gas, was torn to pieces and tumbled in a confused mass into the cistern. What the cause was no one can tell. The explosion commenced on the north side, next to Front street. Ten or twelve workmen, who had been engaged in painting the holder, had just descended, and at the time were standing by the engine house, but miraculously escaped with their lives and without serious injury. One man, Pat McKinzie, an employe of the Gas Company, was on the top of the column on a level, with his head nearly touching the top of the gasometer. He was not blown off by the explosion, though his clothes were all burned off and his entire body crisped so as to cause his death in three hours. Dick and Pat Shields were driving lumber carts near the scene and they and their horses were severely burned. These men will recover, but the horses will probably die. A man named Charles Kelly, walking by on the opposite side of the street, was badly burned. The foliage on the trees four hundred feet distant was scorched. Neighboring holders were injured by the concussion, one so badly as to leak a large amount of gas. The buildings near were scorched, but except the starting of the roof of one no other damage was done.

The report was heard at a great distance. Great crowds of people went to witness the scene and much excitement still prevails. The loss to the Gas Company will be $75,000. Rumors are afloat that much more injury has been suffered. None of the huge iron columns were blown down, but the massive capitals of some of them were torn off.

—On Saturday night of last week an armed band of disguised men stopped the train from Louisville to Memphis, and attempted to murder internal revenue officer Hohn, who had a prisoner on board, arrested for running an illicit distillery. An assistant of Hohn's, name unknown, who jumped from the train, was fired upon by the band and was seen to fall. Mr. Hohn fired into the gang, killing one of them. The others poured a volley into the train, fortunately without injuring any one. The train was immediately put in motion. The last seen of the band, they were making for the woods bearing their comrade. The band is supposed to belong to the gang engaged in illicit distilleries, extending from East Tennessee to Mississippi.

—The trial of Wm. A. Robinson, at Jacksonville, Ill., for the murder of Gen. Murray McConnel, was commenced Monday afternoon. The trial is held in Strawn Hall, the Court House being entirely too small to hold the crowd. Judge Woodson, of Greene county, Judge Aaron Shaw, Hon. James M. Robinson and Hon. A. L. Knapp are counsel for the prisoner, and Hon. A. M. Brown, State's Attorney, Hons. L. S. Morrison, Ketcham, Adams and Delano appear for the people. The impannelling of a jury was commenced and it will probably be several days before one is secured.

—Mr. Dawson's report to the Dominion Parliament on the Red river route has been laid before the Department of Public Works. He recommends the opening of communication at once between Lake Superior and the Red river, in such a way as would admit of the route being used, and then to proceed with further works until a first class line is completed. The cost of the Parliamentary line is to be about $250,000, and the probable ultimate cost of a railroad and continuous navigation about $5,800,000,

—The Commissioners having the matter in hand have agreed upon the terms of the proposed sale of Western Florida (that portion lying west of the Apalachicola) to Alabama. The price is fixed at one million dollars in Alabama bonds, to be delivered when all the legal forms are complied with. West Florida first votes upon the matter, then the Legislatures of both States act upon it, and then it is to be submitted to Congress for approval.

—The order for the election in Virginia on the 6th of July, has been issued by Gen. Canby, in accordance with the proclamation of Gen. Grant. Ten days are granted for registration, from the 14th proximo.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

NEWS BY CABLE.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

CORK, May 24.—The police here are taking unusual precautions to prevent an outbreak. Several houses have been searched for concealed arms.

LONDON, May 24.—The *Times* to-day continues the discussion of the American claims. It argues the depredations committed by the Alabama are identical with cases of wrongful capture and cannot be removed from that category on the ground that an unfriendly spirit was shown in this country previous to the occurrence. Whatever direction our sympathy may have taken, it cannot be taken into account before any international tribunal. Let the question of misdirection of sympathy be settled by reflection on cool communing with conscience on both sides, and let the alleged injuries be measured and appraised before the proper tribunal.

FRANCE.

PARIS, May 24.—The elections throughout the country have been most orderly. The vote was very heavy—more than half the electors in Paris cast their votes on Sunday, the first day of voting.

PARIS, May 24—*Evening.*—Among the candidates for the Corps Legislatif whose elections are certain are Boncel, Picard, Yambetta, Simon and Pedetin. Jules Favre, Garnier, Hughes and Thiers are probably elected. Olivier has been defeated.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, May 24.—It is rumored that Czartoryski, descendant of a famous patriot of Poland, is to be appointed Governor of Galicia. This is looked upon as an anti-Russian demonstration on the part of the Austrian government.

HUNGARY.

PESTH, May 24.—Prince Kanogengowtch has been released from prison to prepare for defence in the alleged complicity in the murder of Prince Michael of Servia.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, May 24.—The Parliament of the Zolverein will meet in this city June 3d.

MARINE NEWS.

QUEENSTOWN, May 24.—The steamship Minnesota, from New York, arrived yesterday. The steamship China, from New York, arrived to-day.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 24.—The steamship Hermann, from New York, arrived to-day. The steamer Ottawa, from New York, has also arrived.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

ANTWERP, May 24.—Petroleum firmer at 48¼ francs.

HAVRE, May 24.—Cotton 140 frs on spot.

FRANKFORT, May 24.—Five-Twenty Bonds 85¾.

LONDON, May 24—*Evening.*—Consols 93¾. Five-Twenties quiet but steady at 79. Stocks steady: Erie 18¾; Illinois 93¼. Tallow 43s. Sugar quiet on spot at 39s 6d; afloat 29s 3d. Calcutta Linseed 61s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, May 24.—Cotton flat; middling uplands 11¼d; Orleans 11¼d; sales 10,000 bales. California white Wheat 9s 5d; red western 8s. Flour 21s 6d. Corn; mixed 27s 3d. Oats 3s 4d. Barley 5s. Peas 38s 6d. Pork 100s. Beef 90s. Lard 66s 6d. Cheese 82s. Bacon 59s. Spirits Petroleum 6d; refined 1s 8½d. Tallow 43s 9d.

HAVRE, May 24.—Cotton quiet and steady; low middlings to arrive 137½ frs.

PARIS, May 24.—Bourse dull; Rentes 71 francs 80 centimes.

CUBA.

Fillibusters Attacked and Defeated After Landing—Official Account.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, May 24.—The following official account of the landing of fillibusters in the Eastern Department has been made public. Seven hundred men disembarked on the night of the 16th in the Bay of Nipe. There they quietly took up a position, mounting six guns and fortifying three houses. They remained undiscovered thirty-six hours. Captain Mosco attacked them with one hundred and twenty men, and using the bayonet stormed one of the houses, and captured a flag. He was finally obliged to retire, his ammunition giving out. The fillibusters lost sixty killed and one hundred and sixty wounded. The Spaniards had four killed. The *Preusca* adds that the fillibusters fired three cannon shot into the steamer Mariolla, damaging her hull and rigging. The flag captured by Capt. Mosco is inscribed "Rifleros Libertad," and was presented by Amelia Casanova. It is now in this city. The troops took the six guns and turned them against the fillibusters, and spiked the guns before they fell back.

Four war steamers have sailed for the Bay of Nipe. There is a rumor that the rebel Gen. Quesada has been captured and shot.

Mr. Plumb assumed the duties of United States Consul General to-day.

The United States flagship Contocook and steamer Yantic have sailed for Mantanzas. The Saratoga is waiting here to carry Minister Nelson to Mexico. The Narragansett has gone to Nuevitas to bring away American residents desirous of leaving. Twenty-two prisoners, captured on the prize Galvanic, were sent to Spain yesterday.

Sugar steady; holders firm.

—Fifty-six army officers are ordered to report to Gen. Canby, commanding Virginia Military District, to be assigned as registrars at the revision of registration which is ordered for June 14, to continue ten days. The regulations issued by the commanding General for the election are the same as heretofore, except that not more than four hundred shall vote at any one poll. No provision is made as heretofore for whites and blacks voting at separate polls.

—The Rhode Island General Assembly meets to-day, for the inauguration of State officers. The session will probably close on Friday.

NEW ORLEANS.

The Commercial Convention—Large Attendance—Brilliant Display—Organization.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, May 24.—The delegates to the Commercial Convention met in the hall of the Chamber of Commerce to-day, and after registration were called to order by General Cyrus Bussy, when they formed in procession, headed by a band, and marched to the Mechanics' Institute, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion. Some of the mottoes on the walls were as follows: "The Mississippi Valley seeks only her own; that she demands;" "the South extends to the Northwest a cordial welcome;" "the West and the South join hands;" "the River to the Sea, and the Sea to the River;" "Immigration brings labor and money to the country, and so we should encourage it." The hall, although very large, was crowded.

The Convention was called to order by J. H. Oglesby, Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce, and opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Mallard. Gen. Wm. Vandeveer, of Dubuque, Iowa, was elected temporary Chairman. Committees on Credentials and Permanent Organization were appointed, the latter headed by Dr. English, of Warsaw, Ills. The welcoming address was delivered in behalf of the city by Hon. Alex. Walker.

Gen. Wm. G. Hardie, of Alabama, from the Committee on Permanent Officers, reported: Chairman, J. Tilley, of St. Louis; Vice Presidents, Gen. Wm. Vandeveer, of Iowa, Gov. Anderson, of Kentucky, J. H. Bowman, of Mississippi, J. K. McCalley, of Georgia, Geo. H. Walters, of South Carolina, Wm. B. Isaac, of Virginia, Wm. H. Sutton, of Arkansas, E. P. C. Proute, of Ohio, Hon. B. H. Epperson, of Texas, Wm. M. Byrd, of Alabama, Milton Brown, of Tennessee, Hon. Thos. Richson, of Missouri, Jos. H. Oglesby, of Louisiana, Captain A. B. Holliday, of Illinois; Secretary, Arthur C. Haugh, of New Orleans, and a number of Assistant Secretaries.

The Committee also recommended as subjects upon which committees should be appointed, the following:

Removing obstructions from the Mississippi river and its tributaries; repairing and extending levees; foreign commerce; postal subsidies; emigration; Pacific Railroad and Western trade. The committee also recommended two daily sessions to be held from 9:30 A. M., to 12 M., and from 3.30 to 6 P. M.

The report was unanimously adopted.

The officers selected were then installed. Mr. Filley, on taking his seat, as also did Gen. Vandeveer as temporary Chairman, made a brief but eloquent address upon the object of bringing the body together.

Among those present are Hon. Horatio King and Judge Philips, and eleven Congressmen, all of whom were invited to sit as delegates. The prominent feature in the programme is outlined, and there is a strong effort evidently in contemplation to secure Congressional aid both for the Southern Pacific Railroad and the improvement of river navigation. This was particularly noticeable in Gen. Vandeveer's speech.

The excursion to the bar has been postponed till to-morrow morning.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Maj. Gen. Geo. H. Thomas and staff arrived in Chicago yesterday morning.

—Members of the press in Washington City have tendered Mrs. Scott Siddons a complimentary benfit.

—The country about Chateauqua river, Canada, is badly flooded, rendering many houses uninhabitable.

—Col. W. A. Buskey, of Cincinnati, was arrested at St. Louis, yesterday, charged with robbing the mail.

—Monday was universally observed throughout the New Dominion in honor of the fiftieth birthday of Queen Victoria.

—A row boat containing eighteen men was capsized on Saturday of last week, below New Orleans, and eight men drowned.

—The President has not yet decided where he will visit during the summer, apart from his contemplated visit to West Point, early in June.

—Of the six vessels built for revenue service on the lakes, but one will go into commission this season, (the Fessenden) which will be stationed at Detroit.

—The letter carriers of Chicago are to get their summer uniforms, in accordance with the specifications from the Postmaster, for seventeen dollars each.

—Ex-Senator B. F. Wade has not yet responded to the proffer of the appointment as Director of the Pacific Railroad, in place of J. D. Webster, of Chicago, resigned.

—An affray occurred Sunday evening, near a drinking saloon at Newark, N. J. Stones were thrown, fracturing the skull of a boy named Latimer and jaw of Thos. Forest, a bystander.

—Wm. Griffith, who lost both arms while firing a salute in honor of General Grant some time since, has been appointed watchman at the Treasury Department, at the request of the President.

—A fire in Orange, N. J., on Sunday morning, destroyed a building occupied be Lennox & McElhenny, carpenters, and a tenement house occupied by six families. Loss $10,000; insurance $4,000.

—By special orders No. 82, Maj. Gen. W. S. Hancock, Commanding Department of Dakota, Brevet Maj. Gen. A. Baird, Inspector General of the Department, is ordered to Chicago on public service.

—The St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad Co. has been advised by the President of the late Memphis Convention that the people will subscribe the million dollars asked for the extension of the road to that place.

—The jewelry firm of Giles Bros., of Chicago, who were robbed of five thousand dollars worth of diamonds a few weeks since, have recovered their property, secured in New York by two Chicago detectives.

—It is stated that early in April U. S. Assistant Treasurer Van Dyck, at New York, tendered his resignation and temporarily retains his place at the request of the Secretary of the Treasury, until a suitable successor can be found.

—The cargo of the steamship Mississippi, lost off Martinique, consisted of nearly fourteen thousand bags of coffee, together with sundry Brazilian products, in all valued at about $300,000 in gold. The cargo was insured but the vessel was not.

—Advices from St. Thomas to the 18th inst. say the steamship Mississippi, which left Rio Janeiro 23d of April for New York, ran ashore at Martinique under full head of steam. She will probably be a total loss. All hands were saved by the assistance of a French war steamer.

—There were five incendiary fires in Lansingburg, New York, Sunday night. The principal sufferers are: D. Baxter, barn and four horses, loss $6,000, partially insured: Captain J. H. Campbell, barn and hall, loss $4,000, insured. The Rensaeler Park Course stables were also burned.

—A Scranton, Pa., dispatch states that on Monday morning an anonymous notice, threatening death to any miner who descended the shaft to work, was found posted at Oxford mine. A wild and most unreasonable panic rapidly spread among the miners. In all but four mines the men refused to work.

—A Montana dispatch states a desperate fight occurred between about two hundred Sante Sioux Indians and the whites at Muscle Shell settlement, lasting seven hours. The Indians were repulsed, and thirty wounded, including a renegade and half breed. The white men fought from a stockade.

—The Chicapee Indians, who have been making raids on the frontier whites of Texas, since the middle of the rebellion, in consequence of the treatment of rebels, received while en-route from their old homes in Mexico, now desire to return to the Indian Reservation, and measures will soon be taken to accomplish their wish.

—In New York City, last night, Wm. Kiernan and Wm. Purcell got into dispute in Sheriff street. While the quarrel was progressing John Purcell, brother to Wm., came up and shot Kiernan through the head. When arrested Purcell declared he intended to do it and was ready to swing for it. Kiernan died in about ten minutes.

—At Hamilton, Ohio, Monday morning, Mattew Heuston, the chief clerk, was found hanging by the neck, dead, in the vault of the office of the County Treasury. He was regarded as a quiet gentleman, without cares, having no wife or children, and with abundant means. He left no paper or communication indicative of the cause of his suicide.

—The total taxable property in St. Louis, as returned by the President of the Board of Assessors, is one hundred and thirty million five hundred and fifty-three thousand; increase since last year, twenty million three hundred and sixty thousand; in the county, one hundred and forty-five million one hundred and seventy-six thousand; increase since last year, twenty-five million six hundred and thirty-seven thousand.

—A negro named William Chambers, while fixing a hydrant at a notorious locality in Chicago, known as "Conley's Patch," was shot at by a prostitute named Annie Judson. The ball grazed Chambers temple, glanced off and entered the stomach of a little boy named Thomas, son of the woman known as the proprietor of the "Patch," killing him almost instantly. The same locality was the scene of a murder less than two weeks since.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Sentenced.

Stewart Sampson, who, in June last, was tried and convicted on three indictments for assault and battery, and nominal sentences passed in two of the cases, and sentence deferred in the other, was yesterday arrested on a process and brought into Court for sentence. Judge Stowe, before whom he was tried, in passing the sentences in the two cases remarked that he would suspend sentence in the third case, and so long as the prisoner behaved himself properly he would not be interferred with, but if he should be brought before him again he would inflict the severest penalty of the law upon him. Recently Sampson, who is said to be a bad man, assaulted some person in the Fifteenth ward, and an information was made before the Mayor against him, which fact having been made known to the Court the process for his arrest was issued. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $200 and the costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment of six months in the county jail.

Sisterly Affection.

Ann Ruter and Elizabeth Kramer are sisters, daughters of the Emerald Isle. They occupy a tenement house in the rear of No. 143 Cherry alley. Sunday morning, it is alleged, Elizabeth sought to replenish her purse by appropriating that of her sister, containing $20. It is further alleged that after taking the money, she sought to divert suspicion from herself by concealing the empty pocketbook in the wardrobe of her sister's youthful son, who was accordingly charged with the theft. Further investigation, however, relieved the young Ruter from the charge, and directed it toward Elizabeth, who, upon being questioned in regard to the affair, was so extremely indignant at the suspicion that it is said she made a violent attack upon her sister, beating and abusing her in true feminine style. As a sequel to the affair, informations for assault and battery and larceny were lodged against Elizabeth before Alderman McMasters yesterday, upon which warrants were issued.

An Early Beginning.

A somewhat remarkable case of larceny was discovered in which the thief was Robert Dill, a little boy scarcely eight years of age, who says he resides on Webster street Allegheny. About eleven o'clock yesterday morning the little urchin came to this side of the river for the purpose as he states of going to the Theatre, but finding that institution closed he started out in search of other amusement. In the course of his wanderings he stopped at Kleber's music Store on Wood street, where he was discovered between twelve and one o'clock in the act of stealing pocketbooks and several other small articles out of a show case. Mr. Kleber called an officer and related the facts to him, whereupon the little pilferer was taken to the lock-up where he disgorged the articles taken from the case. When questioned as to his reason for taking them he said he wanted them to play with. He was kept in the lock-up for several hours for the purpose of frightening him, and then released. He appeared to be a hardened little wretch however, and was but little concerned about the matter.

BONDED WAREHOUSE ACCIDENT.

Coroner's Investigation Continued—Further Testimony Relative to the Construction of the Building—Adjourned until Friday, the 28th inst.

The jury empannelled by Coroner Clawson to investigate the cause of the disaster at Finch & Co's bonded warehouse, in South Pittsburgh, which resulted in the death of George B. Cavin, met pursuant to adjournment, at the office of Justice Barker, in South Pittsburgh, at 2 o'clock P. M., yesterday, when the following additional testimony was adduced:

Charles Kemble, sworn—Am an architect; was engaged in making plans for Finch's warehouse; was employed by Mr. Kerr. The witness here asked permission to read a paper which he had prepared, which being granted, he proceeded as follows:

I was present when Mr. Finch called on Mr. Kerr to secure his professional services. Mr. Kerr refused to be in any way connected with the matter, because, as he stated, he was about to leave the city for a time, and his other duties would not allow him to devote any time to this. Mr. Finch was urgent, and finally agreed with Mr. Kerr to accept him as his (Kerr's) deputy. Made the plans and specifications in Mr. Kerr's absence, Gave explicit directions to Mr. Finch to notify me when the trenches were excavated, and before the stonemason began operations. Received such notice after the masons had been at work a day or more. Found the stone dumped into the trench on the east side, without the least regard to proper footings, beds or bands; the stone inferior in quality, and the mortar made of loam sand, showing a total disregard to the instructions of the specifications. Cuthbert was not present, and I sent him word that such work would not be approved, and ordered the men to stop. I returned to the job after the lapse of several hours and found the masons at work on the front wall. They informed me that Mr. Finch's clerk, Mr. ——, had ordered them to go on. I asked for the specification and foundation plan; and was told by the subcontractor that they could not be found. I notified him to stop, and thus matters rested until the return of Mr. Kerr. I asked him to release me from the superintendence; did so because I saw that the workmen employed were not skilful; that the contractor manifested entire ignorance of the existence of a specification. I had not agreed, and would not agree, to give the work my constant supervision; did not agree to stand over a set of men and direct the laying of every stone and brick. An architect must depend, to a certain extent, upon the honesty and fairness of the builder. Mr. Kerr recommended Mr. Haworth to Mr. Finch, and was by him accepted. Mr. Haworth tore up all the condemned stone work, and started it anew. Was on the job several times after Mr. Haworth took charge; did not go there in the capacity of Superintendent; my instructions to Mr. Haworth were embodied in the specification, and expected him to use them in directing the work. I know he did not make the footings of the piers after the specifications, nor was the quality of brick, and the manner of laying them, as directed by the specifications. I happened on the job when three or four piers were built. I saw they had used common mortar. Cuthbert alleged, as a reason, that he had not contracted to lay them in cement. Drew Haworth's attention to several several soft bricks near the bottom of one of the piers—so soft I could cut them with my knife. Do not know if all these piers were taken down. Never was on the job but once after that, when the end floor of joist were on, never examined the piers; but am satisfied that they were not granted as the specifications directed. I objected to taking out the walls between pillars; would not have put them on the plan had I considered them superfluous. Never gave my consent to an additional story. In my judgment the piers, had they been constructed on the true intent and meaning of the specifications, were strong enough to sustain safely all the weight that might be placed upon them. I predicate this judgment not only upon the recognized formula giving brick piers the preference over rubble masonry, but by my personal experience with a building of equal magnitude, and for the same purposes, where brick piers, connected by center walls, sustain six floors. I refer to the warehouse of Mr. Mears, in Steubenville, which I gave my personal supervision. Mr. Finch made all the contracts for labor and material. The last time I saw the work I condemned the quality of brick being used in the sidewalls; was told by the person who furnished them that they were better than he contracted to furnish. C. C. KEMBLE.

At this point there was submitted to the jury an article of agreement between Messrs. Finch & Co. and James Mawhinney for good merchantable brick, from which it appears that if inferior brick were used in the construction of the piers, it was done without the knowledge of Mr. Finch.

J. W. Painter, sworn—Am a member of the firm of J. S. Finch & Co. I find by the books that at the time of the first fall—April 27th—there were in the building 4,950 full barrels and 600 half barrels of whisky, distributed as follows: Fifth floor—850 full and 200 half barrels. Fourth floor—200 full barrels, 150 at one end and 50 at the other. Third floor—1,100 barrels, tiered on each side, so as to make the weight equal. Second floor—550 full and 400 half barrels, scattered over all the floor. First floor—2,250 barrels, scattered over the floor. The average weight of a barrel of whisky is 350 pounds. There was more weight at the ends than in the centre of the floors. When the first story was up, had a conversation with Mr. Kemble; he said the piers could not be crushed. After the first fall about 1,500 barrels were taken out, principally from the part where the second fall occurred.

The inquest was here adjourned until Friday, 28th inst., at two o'clock P. M. In the meantime it is the intention of the jury to make a thorough examination of the building, and ascertain, if possible, the cause of its fall.

Taken to Dixmont.—Allen H. Anderson, the insane man whose arrest we noticed yesterday, was sent to Dixmont Hospital by Mr. George Fortune yesterday morning. It appears that he was formerly an inmate of the County Home, but ran away some two weeks since.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

THE BIRDS.

One day in the bluest of Summer weather,
Sketching under a whispering oak,
I heard five bobolinks laughing together
Over some ornithological joke.

What the fun was, I could'nt discover—
Language of birds is a riddle on earth;
What could they find in white weed and clover
To split their sides with such musical mirth?

Was it some prank of the prodigal Summer—
Face in the cloud or voice in the breeze—
Querulous cat bird—woodpecker drummer—
Cawing of crows high over the sky?

Was it some chip-munk's chatter, or weasel
Under the stone wall stealthy and sly?—
Or was the joke about me at my easel,
Trying to catch the tints of the trees?

Still they flew tipsily, snaking all over,
Bubbling with jollity brimful of glee—
While I sat listening deep in the clover
Wondering what their jargon could be.

'Twas but the voice of a morning the brightest
That ever dawned over yon shadowy hills;
'Twas but the song of all joy that is lightest—
Sunshine breaking in laughter and trills.

Vain to conjecture the words they are singing,
Only by tones can we follow the tune;
In the full heart of the Summer fields ringing,
Ringing the rythmical gladness of June!

Putam's Magazine for June.

PENNSYLVANIA.

THE Hanlon troupe with Pfau were in Erie on Saturday night.

JOHNSTOWN is preparing actively for a fitting celebration of decoration day.

A SKATING and velocipede rink, 150x100 feet, is about to be put up in Meadville.

GEN. GARFIELD has been invited to deliver the Decoration Day oration at New Castle.

JAS. T. MCJUNKIN, ESQ., of Butler county, is a candidate for Republican nomination to Assembly.

THE Bedford *Inquirer* says a black snake with a head at each end was recently killed in that county.

BISHOP KERFOOT will administer the rite of confirmation in Trinity (P. E.) church in New Castle on the 30th inst.

DR. THOMS F. CAMPBELL, an esteemed physician of Johnstown, died last week from the effects of an over dose of morphine which he administered himself during an attack of neuralgia of the heart.

ON Saturday last a man named John M. Reese and a boy named Watkins were dangerously burned by an explosion of fire damp in the coal mines located in Cambria borough. Watkins has since died.

THE Lewisburg *Chronicle* says no sooner had we chronicled the fact that Middleburg had succeeded in raising a military company (thirty-six able-bodied men) than England, France and Spain gave up their proposed alliance!

IN this county the present number Good Templars is 845, 312 males, 353 females, divided among eight lodges. Of these Oil City Lodge 393 is the largest, having now a membership of 106, males 131, females 65.—*Venango Republican.*

HICKORY TOWNSHIP, Mercer county, has eighteen schools, each of which is supplied with a Webster's Unabridged Pictoral Dictionary, (quarto,) Guyot's Wall Maps and Solar Charts, all paid for by the fines collected from whisky sellers.

ON Wednesday of last week a man named Colligan, residing in Cambria borough, was seriously injured in the mines of the Cambria Iron Company. He had one of his arms broken, his head crushed and was otherwise seriously injured.

TWO SONS of Mr. David Orr, of Limestone township, were riding, one day last week, and a pheasant suddenly flying up so frightened the horse that he ran off, and striking his head against a rock broke his neck. The boys fortunately escaped injury.—*Clarion Democrat.*

ON Monday, 10th, Mrs. William English, of Delmar, was flung from a wagon and fatally injured. The horses had been halted for some purpose, and starting suddenly, she was pitched out of the wagon backwards, sustaining such an injury of the spine as resulted in paralysis.

THE extensive warehouse belonging to Mr. John H. Grisswell, in Shippensburg, was burned to the ground on Tuesday last. It was in the occupancy of Messrs. Morrow & Flickinger, and we are informed that they lost grain and other articles to a considerable amount.—*Carlisle Herald.*

LAST Tuesday night two men, charged with theft, escaped from the Indiana county gaol, by breaking open the locks on their cell and escaping over the wall around the yard by means of a rope made of their bed-clothes. The gaol is a miserable tumbledown building, totally unfit for the uses to which it is put.

ON Tuesday, 11th, a little child of Mrs. Delos Miller, of Delmar, was fatally scalded. The mother had set a pail of hot water on the floor, and leaving it a moment, the little one toddled up to it, sat down in the water, and remained until rescued. The child lived but twelve hours.—*Tioga County Agitator.*

HARRY HOTTO has collected a troupe and is travelling in the neighboring towns. Last week he was in Uniontown, where he seems to have been successful, as the *Genius of Liberty* calls him first "that unrivalled comedian" and again "the inimitable Hotto." Mrs. Hotto and Mr. and Mrs. Vandeeren are members of the company.

THE two hundred and four pupils of the Cassville Soldiers' Orphan School were in Johnstown last week on a visit. Their neat and comfortable appearance delighted the good people of that place, who turned out *en masse* to meet them, and gladly took them to their homes during their stay. They gave two entertainments which cleared them about $500, with which they intend to purchase a melodeon and some new books for their library

THERE is a reason to fear that that the dreaded cattle disease, or pleuro-pneumonia, will be prevalent in some parts of Bucks county this season. A little more than a week ago a cow belonging to Isaac V. Stockton, of Lower Makefield, was attacked, and became so bad that he expected to kill her on Monday. She came from one of the northern countries, and had never been to the drove yards.—*Bucks County Intelligencer.*

THE Greenville *Argus* says: On Monday night a fire occurred at Coal City, seven miles below Franklin, resulting in the destruction of the derricks, engine houses, &c., attached to the Honey-comb and Bartlett oil wells, seven in number, and also six large wooden tanks, containing in all about one thousand barrels of crude oil. Fortunately, during last week they shipped all the oil they had on hand, so that with the exception of the thousand barrels in the wooden tank, there was none about to be burned.

THE Venango *Republican* says a fine chance is now open to enterprising operators. It is the discovery in the valley of Oil Creek of the fourth sandrock. There can be no doubt of its existence, or of its immmense oil deposits. These latter are awaiting the advent of some fortunate operator's drill. We can see no reason why oil wells cannot be drilled on the flats of Oil Creek valley to as great a depth, and with as favorable results, as those upon the elevated table lands and tops of the hills of the same.

ON Friday morning Michael King and wife, of Union township, Tioga county, were arrested, charged with murdering a little boy named Tiernay, who was their adopted son. The *Agitator* says: We give such facts as we can gather: On the 10th, Mr. and Mrs. King took the body of the child, a boy of eleven, to Troy for interment. Certain circumstances aroused suspicions of foul play, and the body was exhumed. On examination it was found to be barbarously mutilated, several ribs being broken, the breast bone crushed and the thighs burned to a crisp. The body was otherwise brutally mutilated.

FROM the Washington *Reporter* we learn that a shooting affray occurred at Hillsboro on Saturday last, between a Dr. Montgomery and his brother-in-law named M'Donald. It seems that Montgomery a few months ago married M'Donald's sister. It is alleged that he treated her badly, and in consequence was cowhided some time since by M'Donald. Lately a separation ensued between himself and wife, and on Saturday M'Donald went to Montgomery's house for the purpose of removing his sister's effects. An altercation ensued, blows were given and returned, and Montgomery at last drew a pistol and shot M'Donald several times in the body. The wounds are of a dangerous character, and his recovery is considered somewhat doubtful.

THE Uniontown *Genius of Liberty* says on Thursday afternoon of last week quite a hard rain, accompanied with vivid lightning and sharp thunder, visited this region. Just after the hard rain was over, and when, apparently, the storm had passed by, a ball of fire descended from the clouds and struck the telegraph wires that cross Main street. The operator was sitting in front of his instrument in the office, which is connected with Messrs. Campbell & Ewing's drug store, and the electrical current rushing down the wires blinded him for a moment and gave him quite a severe shock. Fortunately the instrument was not connected, and the electricity jumping from the main wires to the ground wire, the greater part of it was carried safely off. For the instant the atmosphere in the store was heavily charged with electricity, and Mr. Benj. Campbell, who was sitting near reading, felt the shock, and could see the blue flames playing on every metalic substance in the room.

WEST VIRGINIA.

CLARKSBURG has no liquor license, and the *Conservative* say "we are not a license-ious people.

MR. ALEXANDER KELLEY, of Harper's Ferry, was found dead in his bed-room on Tuesday morning last. It is believed that on the night previous he retired to bed with a pipe in his mouth, smoking, and after falling asleep the bed caught fire, and he was suffocated from the smoke. A cat in the room was also found dead from suffocation.

MR. VAN KIRK, living near Kingwood, having repeatedly lost chickens from his coop, set himself and neighbor named Murdock, to watch one night with a revolver. Two negroes made their appearance, lighted a match and made a grab for the chickens. Murdock fired and the thieves disappeared. A day or two afterwards Dr. Ravenscraft was called to visit one of the negroes and found he was shot and in quite a precarious condition.

STATE POLITICS.

CUMBERLAND county instructs for Gov. Geary.

BRADFORD county sends to the State Convention uninstructed.

CRAWFORD county Republican primary meetings are to be held on the 25th inst.

THE Philadelphia delegates to the Republican State Convention are pledged for Gov. Geary.

VENANGO county Republican primary meetings are to be held June 5th, and convention on the 8th.

BERKS county sends C. Kitchen and W. G. Mooore to the Republican State Convention, uninstructed.

LANCASTER county, on the 29th, chooses delegates to the Republican State Convention, by the Crawford county system.

THE counties of Franklin and Beaver have, within two weeks past, elected delegates to the Republican State Convention, instructing for Geary.

FAYETTE county has elected Hon. Smith Fuller, Senatorial, and G. W. K. Minor, Representative delegates to the State Convention, instructed for Gen. Harry White for Governor.

The Presbyterian Union.

The New York *Tribune* of the 21st says: The general temper of the Presbyterian Assemblies seems to be favorable to the speediest possible reunion, and the organization of the two bodies is at least not unfavorable. The new Moderator of the New School body has been a member of this Joint Committee on Reunion, and his course there warrants the belief that his whole influence will be cast for an abandonment of all technical objections and delays. The Moderator of the Old School Assembly has been less outspoken, and he belongs to a Theological Seminary, at least one of the professors of which was so hostile to the present tendencies as to abandon his position and seek a more congenial one among the South Carolinians; but Dr. Jacobus himself is believed to be—in the church sense—a Union man. Both Moderators are divines of acknowledged ability and prominence. Dr. Jacobus ranks among the foremost Professors of the Allegheny Seminary, and is the author of several volumes of commentaries that are highly valued. Dr. Fowler is Pastor of the First Church in Utica, and has long been a favorite with his denomination in Central and Western New York.

—It affords a suggestive and cheering hint at the real significance of these Assemblies, to find the Presbyterian churches in the lately rebellious State rapidly resuming their old relations. In the Old School body we find one whole new Synod and six Presbyteries returned from the South; in the New School, four Presbyteries, We hail their presence as we do every other evidence of the rapid obliteration of the sectional lines, and growth of the feeling that we are all one people.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, May 19, 1869:

Mary E. Johnston to William Franey, January 15, 1869; lot on George street, Twenty-third, ward, Pittsburgh, 96 by 104 feet.....$1,164
Thomas Mellen to John Riley, January 2, 1869; lot in South Fayette township, containing 1 acre and 125 perches.....$450
David Richardson et al. to Thomas J. Kennedy, May 14, 1869; four lots on Shingiss street, Braddock's field, 107 by 120 feet.....$1 250
Charles King to M. J. Frederick, May 9, 1868; lot on Chestnut street, Fifteenth ward Pittsburgh, 18 by 50 feet, with buildings.....$1,800
David L. Kimmell to Mary Law, March 1, 1869; lot on Carroll street, Second ward, Allegheny, 20 by 100 feet.....$1,200
Mary Griffith to James Morgan, March 12, 1868; two lots in Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, McFarland's grove plan.....$750
John Brown to Matthew Neelport, April 1, 1869; three lots on Barrs street, Lower St. Clair township, with buildings.....$2,100

MORTGAGES.

Same day eight mortgages were filed for record.

TUESDAY, May 20, 1869.

Andrew M. Wolf to Martha Chambers, Jan. 20, 1869; lot No 39 on Denniston avenue, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 24 by 120 feet.....$400
Charles Muhlstein to Chas. Welty, June 28, 1866; lots Nos 24 and 25, Patterson's plan, 23d ward, Pittsburgh, 40 by 128 feet.....$700
Samuel B. Cluley to John Brown, May 15, 1869; lots Nos 41 and 42, Brown's plan, East Birmingham.....5,000
James Ackeson to F. C. Negley, April 2, 1866; tract of land in Union and Chartiers townships, containing 35 acres and 2 roods.....$20 412
Richard Nutall to Joseph C. Rodgers, June 1, 1868; lot on Ann street, 2d ward, Allegheny, 40 by 124 feet.....$400
Thompson Bell to James Stone, April 26, 1868; lot on Federal street, Allegheny, 115 by 220 feet.....$1,150
J. S. Bennett to J. H. Thorp, May 16, 1869; lot in Chartiers township, containing 5 acres and 140 perches.....$2 500
James O'Hara to H. L. Dimler, et al. may 18, 1869; part of Guyrotha Island in the Allegheny River, in Lana township.....$1,500
Joseph Patterson to James C. Parrey, May 28, 1869; lot on Liberty street, 1st ward, Pittsburgh, 36 by 43 feet.....$6,200
Chas. Myran et al to John Wilson, April 24, 1869; lot on Ferry street, Pittsburgh, 48 by 63 feet.....$2,750

FRIDAY, May 21, 1869.

Eleanor Ihmsen and Frederick L. Ihmsen to James Dolan, May 18, 1869; lot northwest corner of Grant street and Second avenue, 40 by 60 feet.....$1
H. N. Behrhorst to Peter Leppart, May 18, 1869; lot on Walnut street, Fourth ward, Allegheny, 37 by 42½ feet.....$3,000
George F. Gilmore to Geo. P. Smith, May 25, 1853; lot on Fifth street, McKeesport, 24 by 144 feet.....$130
Geo. F. Gilmore to Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, Nov. 27, 1855; lot No. 22 on Fifth street, in Miller's plan of McKeesport, 60 by 140 feet.....$500
Geo. Shearer to Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, Nov. 21, 1856; lot of ground in Port Perry, with buildings.....$800
George P. Smith to Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad company, April 28, 1850; lot on Fifth street, McKeesport, 24 by 154 feet.....$250
Trustees of M. E. Church to Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, January 16, 1867; lot in Port Perry, 12 by 140 feet.....$100
John Hughes to Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, November 27, 1856; two lots of ground in Port Perry.....$600
George F. Gilmore to John Owings, October 19, 1863; lot on Ringgold street, McKeesport, 20 by 72 feet.....$50
George F. Gilmore to Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, July 17, 1857; two lots in Miller's plan, McKeesport, on Fifth street, 54 by 120 feet.....$1,000
George F. Gilmore to Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, June 14, 1865; two lots on corner of Locust and Fifth streets, McKeesport.....$1,000
Umfrey M. Jack to George F. Gilmore, May 8, 1855; lot on Fifth street, McKeesport, 60 by 149 feet.....$ 85
Wm. Whigham to George F. Gilmore March 12, 1859; lot No. 25, in Miller's plan, McKeesport.....$200
P. Tilton to John Owings, August 16, 1864; lot on Fifth street McKeesport, 2 by 4 feet.....$400
James S. Craft to Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, February 7, 1860; lot on Braddock's Fields Plankroad.....$1,000
Philip Eller to August Ammon, May 21, 1869; lot on Edwards alley, East Birmingham, 40 by 60 feet.....$700
Phillipena and Amelia Ihmsen to Jas Dolan, May 18, 1869; lot corner Grant and Second streets, Pittsburgh, 41 by 60 feet, with buildings.....$10,000
James Machin to Anne Beck, March 18, 1867; lot in Penn township, 150 by 133 feet.....$100
Peter Auberger to Andrew Lugebegel, April 14, 1869; lot on Beaver avenue, Sixth ward, Allegheny, 20 by 140 feet.....$200
George F. Gilmore to Umfrey M. Jack, October 26, 1851; lot in Miller's plan, McKeesport.....$400

MORTGAGES.

Fourteen mortgages were also filed for record.

SATURDAY, May 22, 1869.

Joseph Linder to Max J. Werder, July 8, 1868; lot on Joseph street, Collins township, 33 by 120 feet.....$365
J. W. G. Stewart to James Martin, Feb. 13, 1869; lot in Shalersville, Union township, 58 by 144 feet.....$550
J. W. F. White to James Cole, Jr., Nov. 18, 1865; tract of land in Robinson township, containing 80 acres.....$7,100
Thomas Howard to School Directors of 16th ward, Pittsburgh, May 1, 1869; lot on Hazlett street, in said ward, 100 by 145 feet.....$3,975
Elizabeth F. Denny to Robt. Liddell, April 14, 1869; lot on Smallman street, 12th ward, Pittsburgh, 20 by 125 feet.....$4,000
Presbyterian Church of Plum Creek to Dr. L. R. Metzgar, Feb. 9, 1869; lot in Plum township.....$200
Thomas Boyd to Mary E. Wheeler, May 19, 1869; lot on Sandusky street, Allegheny, 20 by 192 feet with buildings.....$7,500
Margaret Karcher to Wm. Barker, Sr., May 21, 1869; lot on Smithfield street, forty feet from Diamond alley, 40 by 60 feet, with buildings.....$1
John H. Batey, assignee, to Robert Hall, April 24, 1869; lot in Mt. Lebanon township, containing 1 acre and 20 perches, with buildings.....$7,000
Jackson Pugh to Joseph Greener, March 30, 1869; tract of land in Fawn township, containing 33 acres and 6 perches.....2,000
Thomas Wright to R. B. McDowell, April 16, 1869; lot in Fifth street, sharpsburg, 40 by 83 feet.....$600
James R. Smith to Hon. John M. Kirkpatrick, May 6, 1869; lot on Centre street, in Negley's plan, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 53 by 145 feet, with buildings.....$6,950
Daniel McAleer, guardian, to John McLaughlin, May 22, 1869; lot No. 3 in Scott's plan, Pittsburgh, on Clark street, sixth ward, 21 by 48 feet.....$1,325

MORTGAGES.

Eight mortgages were filed for record.

The Tide of Travel Over the Pacific Railroad.

On the 1st of May fifteen thousand people in California were booked for an overland trip by rail. The tide of travel has fairly commenced, and the time has now come when tourists will make a trip to the Rocky Mountains before climbing the Alps or indulging in a sail on the Rhine. For an American to visit Europe for pleasure, before he has seen our own magnificent landscapes or mountains, waterfalls, waving pines, and broad green parks, is ridiculous and justly subjects him to unfavorable criticism abroad. Our mountain scenery is as wild, beautiful, romantic and sublime as any Europe can present, with the advantage that it is on a much grander scale. No brooks sparkle brighter or are better filled with trout than ours. One might spend a dozen summers in exploring our mountain chains, and still the half would not have been seen. Let those of the East who have the leisure and money, but are lacking in health and vigor, come and camp awhile in our beautiful nooks, bathe in our hot and cold mineral springs and regain youth, vigor and health. No portion of the world offers so much variety of scenery, and it is time that Americans understand. If they want further testimony let them read Samuel Bowles' book and follow his example. Our artists already appreciate our importance, and have been flocking here in great numbers to transfer a portion of our beauties to canvas, but they ought not to be left alone in the enjoyment of its pleasures.—*Colorado Register.*

MEDICAL PRESCRIPTIONS.—The New York Legislature has recently passed an act in reference to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions. By the terms of the law no apothecary is to permit any person in his employ to put up a prescription unless said person is a medical graduate, or has served an apprenticeship of two years in a drug store. Violations of the provisions of the act are deemed to be misdemeanors, and punishment by a fine of $100, or imprisonment for six months in the county jail. If death ensues, the offence is deemed to be felony, and punished by a fine not less than $1,000 nor more than $5,000, and imprisonment in the State Prison for less than two nor more than four years, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

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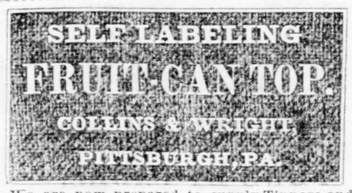

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ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

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CATTLE.

There were forty-seven car loads of Cattle on sale to-day, forty-three of which were from Chicago; two from Cincinnati and one from Canton (Ohio); or, counting eighteen to the car, an aggregate of 846 head; in addition, there were several small droves driven in from the country adjoining, so that there were at least nine hundred head. With this number, and but little inquiry for shipments, the market was not altogether satisfactory to the drovers, though, after all, prices ruled as high as they did last week, especially for prime Cattle. It is claimed that the stock on sale to-day, cost a quarter more than that on sale last week, and this was doubtless true, but still the drovers, we believe, generally, made money, notwithstanding, some of them growled, as usual.

As we have already noted, prices, compared with last week, have undergone no quotable change. Prime to extra steers sold at from 8@8¼; good to medium at 7@7¼. There is a continued good demand for stock steers, and we can report sales at 5¼@6½, as to quality and condition.

Hedges & Taylor sold 16 head of prime to extra steers, at 7½@8.

Peter Sheitemantle sold 4 bulls, at 3½@4¼.

Lowensteine & Zeigler 32 head Chicago steers, at 7¼@8¾.

E. Katz & Bro. 51 head good to prime Chicago steer, at 7@7¾.

L Rothchilds 25 head mixed Chicago stock, at 6¾@7¾.

M. Verner 34 head Chicago steers, at 7¼@8¼.

Haas & Kraus 50 head Chicago steers, at 7@8.

Jacob Needy 33 head Chicago steers, at 7½@8¼.

L. Keefer sold 32 head Chicago steers, at 7@8.

Hazlewood & Blackstock sold 70 head Illinois and Ohio stock, at 7@8¼.

Greenwald & Kahn 51 head Chicago steers, at 7¼@8¾.

S. Marks & Bro. 86 head Chicago steers at 7@8¼.

Trauerman & Lobman sold 60 head Chicago steers, at 7@8; 29 head stock steers, at 6½; drove 75 head to East Liberty.

L. & J. Shamberg 60 head of fair to extra, at 7@9.

Holmes, Lafferty & Co. 65 head mixed stock, at 6@8.

Carr & McAllister sold 54 head of Chicago steers for John Kerwin, at 7¼@8.

J. Hanlin 6 head Washington county cows and one bull, at 5@6.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

The supply of Sheep was not up to that of last week, only 900 against 1,300, and there were very few that could be classed prime. The market was rather dull, though this was in consequence of the fact that the stock was not the kind generally wanted; a large number of prime fat Sheep that could have been sold if they had have been on sale, and those who were fortunate enough to hove fat Sheep realized good prices; 6@6½ cents. Lambs ruled about the same as last week, $2@4 per head, as to quality and condition.

Adam Eckert 65 head; Lambs at $2@4 per head, Sheep at $4.

Fowler & Walter 84 head; Sheep at $2@4,50, Lambs at $2@3,50.

M. Flinner 85 clipped and wooled Sheep, at $2@3,75 per head.

Peter Sheitmantle 12 Sheep at $2@3.50 Lambs at $2@3.

Garwin & Bro. 100 Sheep and Lambs.

M. Humes 60 Sheep and Lambs at an average of $3.

J. Davis sold 100 good clipped Sheep, for Adams, at 5¼@6¼ per pound.

J. F. Neely sold 105 good to extra clipped Sheep, at 5@6¼.

HOGS.

The demand for this class of stock continues light, as butchers generally are now buying more Cattle and Sheep and fewer Hogs and this is usually the case at this season of the year. We continue to quote in a retail way at $10@11, gross, for good to prime averoges.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Cotton quiet and shade lower; sales of 1,400 bales, at 28⅛@28¾c for middling uplands. Flour; receipts 9,578 bbls; market dull, heavy and 5@10c lower; sales of 6,400 bbls, at $5,40@5,70 for superfine State and western; $6@6,35 for extra State; $5,80@6,75 for extra western; $6,80@7,75 for white wheat extra; $6,15@7,25 for R. H. O.; $7@8,50 for extra St. Louis; $9@12 for for good to choice do. Rye Flour dull; sales 200 bbls at $4,75@6,80. Corn Meal quiet; sales of 300 bbls Jersey at $4,30. Whisky quiet; sales of 75 bbls; western $1,10, free. Wheat; receipts 15,099 bush; market heavy and a shade lower; sales of 78,000 bush, at $1,42@1,42½ for No. 2 spring afloat; $1,42 for No. 2 do. to arrive; $1,44 for very choice No. 2 Milwaukee afloat; $1,47@1,48 for No. 1 do. afloat; $1,50 for Southern red Illinois; $1,57 for amber Michigan; $1,65@1,70 for white California, and $1,48 for white Canada in bond. Rye heavy and declining; 15,000 bush Canada in bond at $1,05@1.10. Barley quiet. Barley Malt nominal. Corn 2@3c better; receipts 8,802; sales 54,000 bush at 85@90c for new mixed; 92c for choice western yellow; 70@89c for unsound mixed western; 93@95c for old mixed western in store, and 97c for do delivered. Oats opened heavy and closed dull and 1@2c lower; receipts 68,995 bu; sales 44,000 bu, at 76@78c for western afloat, closing at inside price. Rice dull at 8¼@9¼c for Carolina. Coffee nominally unchanged. Sugar quiet and steady; 200 bbls Cuba at 12@13¼c. Molasses active and buoyant; 1,375 hhds at 32@33c for Muscovado, and 74@82c for Porto Rico. Petroleum dull at 15½c for crude, and 31½c for refined. Hops quiet at 8@11c for American. Linseed Oil quiet and firm at $1,07@1,08. Spirits Turpentine firm at 48½@49¼c. Pork firmer; 1,400 bbls at $31,25@31,37 for new mess, closing at $31,37 cash; $31@31,12 for old do; $25@26 for prime; $28@28,37 for prime mess, also 250 bbls new mess, buyer June, at $31,82. Beef dull; sales of 250 bbls at $8@16 for new plain mess; $12@18 for new extra mess. Tierce Beef dull at $15 for tierce; $22@28 for prime mess; $25@32 for India mess beef. Hams steady; sales of 140 bbls at $25@32. Cut meats steady; sales of 190 pkgs at 12¾@13c for shoulders; 15¼@16c for hams. Middles quiet; sales of 45 boxes short clear at 17c. Lard dull; sales of 480 tierces at 17½@18c for steam; 19@19½c for kettle rendered, also 350 tierces steam at 19¼c buyer for June, and 19c seller July. Butter quiet and steady at 35@38c for Ohio; 36@46c for State. Cheese firm at 19@23c. Freights to Liverpool are firmer; shipments 59,000 bus wheat at 5d per sail, and 6d per steam.

Latest, 5 P. M.—Flour closed dull and declining. Wheat 1c lower, with a moderate export demand for spring. Rye dull at $1,25 for western. Oats dull and heavy at 76c for western afloat. Corn firm at 83@99c for sound, and 70@82c for unsound new mixed western. Pork quiet at $31,37 for new mess cash or regular. Beef steady. Bacon and cut meats dull and unchanged. Lard 18¼c for prime steam. Eggs steady at 18@20c.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Eastern exchange dull at 1-10 discount buying, par@1-10 premium selling. Flour firm and steady; spring extras $5@6,25. Wheat in good demand and ¾@1c lower; sales No. 1 at $1,17½@1,18; No. 2 $1,13@1,13½, closing at $1,13¼@1,13½; sales since 'change at $1,13¼@1,13½. Corn moderately active and ½@¾c higher; sales No. 1 at 66¼@67c; No. 2 59@59¼c; rejected 54½@56c; no grade 45½c, closing at the outside; unchanged this afternoon. Oats moderately active and ½c lower; sales No. 2 at 59¼@59¾c, closing at 59½@59¾c. Rye less active; sales No. 1 at $1,10@1,11; No. 2 $1,09, closing with buyers of No, 1 at $1,10. Barley dull and nominal. Highwines quiet and buyers and sellers widely apart in views; sales at $1@1,03, closing with sellers at $1,05. New Orleans molasses at 95c@$1,05. Sugar: 13¼@14¾c for common to choice. Provisions firmer. Mess Pork $31@31,50 and closing at outside figure. Lard 18c. Sweet pickled hams 16c; smoked do. 20c. Dry salted shoulders 12c, loose packed 12½c. Short ribbed middies 15c for loose. The receipts for the past forty-eight hours were 9,000 bbls flour, 43,617 bush wheat, 103,654 bush corn, 40,081 bush oats, 1,980 bush rye, 3,184 head hogs. Shipments were 8,552 bbls flour, 90,928 bush wheat, 93,961 bush corn, 7,785 bush oats, 740 bush rye, 364 bush barley, 1,614 head hogs. Freights active at 5½@6c on corn, 4½@6c on wheat and 3½c on oats by sail and steam to Buffalo.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—Tobacco active at full prices. Hemp quiet, at $1,60 for choice undressed. Cotton nominal. Flour very quiet and but little doing; low spring superfine sold at $4,75; spring extra at $4,75@5,00; spring and fall double extra at $5,25@6,00; treble extra $6,75@8,10. Wheat dull and lower, at $1,40@1,65 for prime to choice old and white fall; $1,70@1,85 for strictly choice to fancy; do. spring 1@2c lower; No. 2 in elevator $1,11; do. in sacks $1,10@1,11; No. 1 in sacks $1,16; very choice soft and fancy club in sacks $1,15@1,20. Corn higher and buoyant for white; the prices range at 62@67c for mixed and white in bulk; 70@75c for white and yellow in sacks. Oats heavy, 67¼@69c. Rye dull and lower, $1,09@1,13. Whisky advanced to 98c, and was held at $1. Groceries quiet and unchanged. Pork steady at $31,00@31,25; dry salt meat is stiff at 12c for loose shoulders, and 15½c for clear rib sides packed. Bacon firm; 13c for shoulders, 15½c for rib sides, 16½c for clear rib, 17c for clear sides. Sugar cured hams 20c. Lard firm, 18c for choice kettle. Receipts—3,800 bbls flour, 25,400 bush wheat, 5,200 bush corn, 19,000 bush oats, 700 bush barley, 600 bush rye, 700 hogs.

CINCINNATI, May 24.—Flour very dull; family at $6@6.25. Wheat dull; No. 2 at $1,28@1,30, and No. 1 at $1,37@1,40. Corn in fair demand; ear at 65@66c. Oats firm at 68@71c. Rye dull and demand light; No. 1 at $1,25. Cotton dull and unchanged; middling at 27@27½c. Tobacco in good demand; sales 184 hhds at $4,65@27,90; the demand is fully equal to the offerings. Whiskey sold at $1, and was held at $1,03 at the close. Mess pork quiet at $31, with no sales. Lard dull, and held at 18¼@18½c and no demand. Bulk meats in good demand; sales of 260,000 lbs at 12c for shoulders loose, and 12¼c packed, and 14½c for sides loose, and 14¾c packed. Bacon firm and in fair demand at 13c for shoulders, and 16¼@16¾c for clear rib and clear sides; sugar cured hams 18@19c. Bulk sides held ¼c higher at the close. Butter quiet; fresh made 33@36c. Eggs 16c. Linseed oil steady at $1,04@1,05. Lard oil unchanged. Sugar firm; No. 1 13½@15¼c. Coffee firm at 20@20½c. Gold 141½ buying. Exchange quiet at par buying, and 50 to 1-10 premium selling.

LOUISVILLE, May 24.—Cotton steady; low middling 25¼@25¾c; good ordinary 24c. Provisions; demand good. Bacon shoulders 13¼@13½c; clear rib sides 16¾@17c; clear sides 17¼@17½c. Mess Pork steady at $31@31,50. Lard steady at 18¼c for prime tierce; kegs 19¼c. Bagging steady; two pounds hemp 21@21½c; flax 21@21½c. Groceries—Sugar unchanged; New Orleans 12@15c for common to choice; hard stan'rd 17¼c; Demarara 15@15¼. Coffee firm at 20¼@25½c for common to prime. Molasses 75@85c for common to choice. New Orleans cement firm at $2,00@2,25. Hay firm and good demand at $21@22,50 for common to choice timothy. Flour steady at $5@5,25 for superfine; $6,00@6,50 for extra family; $8,50@9,75 for fancy. Grain; the market quiet and unchanged. Oats 70@72c in bulk. Corn 65@68c in ear and shelled in bulk. Leaf tobacco firm: sales of 131 hhds Planters' lugs at $6@6,50; cutting lugs $8@10,00 to $21 for manufacturers leaf. Whisky; raw firm at $1,00@1,01; rectified strong $1,00@1,25.

CLEVELAND, May 24.—The flour market is dull and unchanged. Wheat is dull and nominal; No. 1 red winter held at $1,45; No. 2 do $1,28. The corn market is pretty firm for No. 1 mixed at 69c; No. 2 mixed dull at 66@67c. Oats quiet and steady at 67c for No. 1 state. Rye is dull with but very little inquiry. In barley there is nothing doing. Petroleum dull and lower; refined held 27¼@28c for standard white in large lots; small lots at 29@30c.

BALTIMORE, May 24.—Flour is dull and favors buyers. Wheat dull and weak; prime Pennsylvania red $1,50@1,55, and Valley $2,00@2,10. Corn firmer; white 85c, and yellow 88c. Oats dull and weak at 76@78c for western. Rye $1,35@1,45. Mess Pork firm at $32. Bacon active and firm; rib sides 17c, clear do. 17½c, shoulders 14½c; hams 19@20c. Lard firm at 19c. Whisky firm and scarce at $1,10@1,12 but no sales.

MILWAUKEE, May 24.—Flour is quiet and unchanged. Wheat is weak at $1,17¼ for No. 1, and $1,14¼ for No. 2. Oats dull but firm. Corn is entirely nominal. Rye is dull and nominal. Grain freights are quiet and unchanged. Receipts—4,000 barrels flour, 75,000 bushels wheat and 2,000 bushels oats. Shipments—7,000 barrels flour, 144,000 bushels wheat, and 14,000 bushels oats.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—Flour very heavy. Wheat dull and drooping; amber $1,60. Rye declined to $1,13. Corn firmer: yellow 87@89c; mixed western 84@86c. Oats steady; western 80@82c. Petroleum; crude nominal at 16c in bulk; refined unchanged. Provisions unchanged. Whisky advanced to $1,02@1,05.

DETROIT, May 24.—Flour quiet at $8@8,25 for choice. Wheat: receipts were 10,000 bush; market a shade higher for upper grades; extra white $1,80; No. 1 do. $1,61@1,62; No. 2 white $1,34; No. 1 amber $1,41. Corn 71c. Oats 67c. Potatoes 38c.

MEMPHIS, May 24.—Cotton—middling 27¼c; receipts 267, exports 719 bales. Flour dull. Pork unchanged. Lard unchanged. Bacon—12½c for shoulders; 13¾c for sides, 17¾c for clear. Bulk meats—19½c for shoulders; sides dull.

Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Total Beeves for the week, 6,842 head; on sale to-day, 2,872 head; most of them fat cattle. Of the week's supply 5,850 head were from Illinois, 460 head from Ohio, 260 head from Missouri, and only 28 head from New York. Trade was rather slow to-day, but all cattle sold at ½c advance over the market of this day week, but ½@¾c lower than on Wednesday, still the tops brought 16½c, but the cattle were prime; few went below 14c, and nothing very thin being on the offer; the Alexander drove of 579 good 7¼ cwt. Illinois cattle brought 14@16c: 260 head for Stales & McPherson, 7 to 9 cwt., fine top, brought 15@16½c, with a drove of 6 cwt. at 14c; the market averaged 15c: 1,570 head were in the Communipaw Yards this morning, and many are reported on the way. Milch Cows sell slowly at $60 to $90 each, with some fancy at $100 to $120. Calves were abundant, 3,470 head arriving for the week; they vary from 7 to 8c for small and poor to 10c per pound, live weight, for prime. Sheep and Lambs go slowly under accumulation; 20,520 arriving during week; there were 7,500 arrived for sale this morning, besides five cars held from Saturday; many remain unsold tonight, and prices at ¼ cent lower for sheep and about 2c per pound on lambs, latter varying all the way from 10 to 14c, with few extras, 55 pounds, at 15c; sheared sheep range from 4½ to 7¼c, only extra picked stock at 7½c; sales, 1 car Ohio, 78 pounds, at 6¼c; 2 cars, 82 pounds, at 7c; 2 cars coarse Indiana, 95 pounds, at 7c; 1 car, 75 pounds, Ohio at 5¾; extra at 7¾c. Hogs coming in freely this week, receipts being 22,690; there were seventy-two and one-half cars arrived Sunday and Monday; prices give way a little; dressed selling at 11¼@11⅜, with live at 10@10¾; sales, 2 cars Illinois, 193 pounds, at 10⅜; 1 car, 170 pounds, at 10½c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24—*Cattle Market.*—Beef cattle dull and lower; sales of 1,500 at 9½@10c for extra western steers; 8@9c for fair to good, and 5@7c gross for common. Sheep in fair demand; sales 11,000 head at 5½@7½c gross. Hogs are lower; sales 3,000 head at $12,59@13 for slop, and $13@14 per cwt nett for corn fed.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Hogs active and 15 @25c lower; sales at $8,65@9 for fair to medium; $9@9,25 for good to choice. Cattle active and steady; sales at $5,75@6,25 for cows and light butchers' steers; $6,50@6,80 for fair fleshy, and $7@7,37½ for good smooth shipping beeves.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—Cattle steady at 4@7½c. Hogs are moderately active at 8@9½c.

RIVER NEWS.

The river is again receding with scant six feet in the channel by the Monongahela marks last evening. Weather yesterday was clear and pleasant and all that could be desired for out door business.

The Kate Putnam, from St. Louis, is the only arrival we have to report. She was just three weeks out last Saturday, and made the run from Cincinnati in three days and a half. She had a good trip, including 1,200 barrels of flour.

The Julia No. 2, arrived from Zanesville, with a fair trip, including 300 bbls eggs.

The Grey Eagle is due from Parkersburg to-night, and will return as usual to-morrow at noon.

The Wauanita, Capt. C. A. Dravo, is filling up steadily for St. Louis, and will take her departure to-day.

The Leonidas, Capt. Robert Greenlee, John Fisher, Clerk, is announced to take her departure for New Orleans to-day. She will be followed by the new steamer Matamoras No. 2, Capt. Robert Dalzell.

The Glendale, Capt. John Hare, with the veteran Capt. James Mellon in the office—a strong team—is announced for St. Louis and the Upper Mississippi forthwith.

The following towboats departed for Cincinnati on Sunday: Whale, 70,000 bushels; Fearless, 100,000; Wm. Stone, 70,000; Leopard, 70,000; making an aggregate of 310,000 bushels.

The new Wheeling packet New State, is expected here to-day and will ply regularly herafter in the Pittsburgh and Wheeling packet trade.

The St. Marys arrived yesterday afternoon and departed again last evening for Wheeling, where she will have some repairs made to her machinery.

The R. C. Grey arrived from Louisville last evening.

—Ohio River freights are becoming plentier at St. Louis. The Lorena and Argosy are reported as having left there on Friday with good trips, the latter having among other items 1,200 bbls of flour.

—The Galena *Gazette* says the Glasgow would leave there on the 19th for St. Louis, with a larger freight than any boat has taken from Galena this season.

—The Henry Ames is to run in the New Orleans and Vicksburg trade until Capt. Leathers receives his new steamer Natchez, which will be a boat worthy of the trade.

Capt. E. P. Lane, an old steamboatman, died at Memphis on the 18th. The boats in port displayed their colors at half-mast in respect to his memory.

—Capt. A. A. Barnes, of Jefferson, Texas, has completed a contract at Louville for a new boat for that trade. Her dimensions are as follows: 130 feet long, 32 feet beam, 4 feet hold. Her hull will be built by Daniel Richards. Her machinery will consist of two boilers 18 feet long, 40 inches in diameter, four flues, two engines, 12 inches in diameter and 4 feet stroke. Her machinery is to be built by Kirk, Dennis & Co.

—The latest news from the Mountain fleet we extract from a letter to Capt. John Kelser of St. Louis, from the Clerk of the St. Johns. The letter is dated May 9th, on board the boat at Pocahontas Island, some miles above Ft. Randall, it says: "The river is very low. Sallie passed up this morning. The Arkansas is with us, both drawing same amount. Fifteen boats are reported laying up between here and Fort Sully. We are expecting a rise."

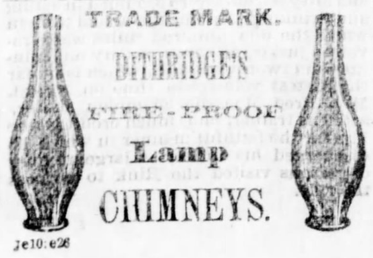
—Capt. Dave Campbell, of St. Louis, has sold the machinery of the Hercules to Capt. Gilmore. It will be placed in a large tow boat, to be built at Pittsburgh, for Capt. Gilmore. The machinery is very large and of great power.

—The St. Louis *Republican* says: A new line has again been formed to ply between this port and New Orleans, which promises to be highly successful, as the steamers to enter are the finest and best on the river. The Commonwealth, Bismarck, Lizzie Gill, and Mississippi have already entered, and four more will be named to enter as soon as they arrive. Eight steamers of as swift an order as those named, will give us three packets a week, and these under the management of Capt. Carroll cannot fail to prove a benefit to our commerce

River and Weather.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, May 24.—River falling, with six feet seven inches of water in the canal. Weather cloudy and warm.



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IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, May 23.—25 bbls highwines, Rodieheim & A; 25 do do, John M'Cullough; 2 cars middlings, Shomaker & L; 46 do cullett. M'Cully & Co; 100 bbls flour, Floyd & Co; 62 do do, 100 sks bran, J & A Dietz; 900 do do, owners; 25 bbls highwines, Shipton & Wallace; 25 do do, R Lyon; 25 do do, Adler & Co; 200 green salted hides, G H Anderson; 100 bbls flour, Lindsay, J & Co; 50 do highwines, Millar & Co; 100 do flour, Seghmyer & V; 200 do do, Culp & Shepard; 1 car bran, Keil & Ritchart; 10 tcs grease, J H Parker; 25 do do, Dalzell & Son; 1 car potatoes, H Rea Jr; 1 do hay, Bricker & Co; 1 do wheat, D Wallace; 50 bbls flour, Watt, L & Co; 40 bgs feed, Hipley & B; 1 car millfeed, J & W Fairley, 1 do bones, Seward & Emerson; 2 do hay O H Allerton; 5 bbls cider, H M'Swiggen 5 do do, J C Buffum; 13 bxs cheese, Kirkpatrick & Co; 62 do do, N J Braden; 1 car lumber, Maxwell & D; 15 bxs cheese J H Lippincott; 12 do do, E Heazleton; 15 do do, Head & Milligan; 40 do do, Hawworth & D; 10 doz brooms, W Millar; 1 hhd bacod, J A Graff; 1 bbl beans, 2 do dried apples, Woodworth & D; 6 tubs butter, W H Graff & Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, May 24.—2 cars stone, J L L Knox; 181 sks rye, McBane & Anjer; 130 bbls copper, Pitt & Boston Mining Co; 16 grind stones, Lippincott & B; 10 do do, Hubbard Bro & Co; 10 bdls brooms, S P Shriver; 10 bxs cheese, Day & Co; 5 bbls green apples, 3 do dry apples, Voigt, M & Co; 101 sks oats, Keil & Ritchart; 7 sks rags, Godfrey & Clark; 34 sks oats, 29 do rye, Scott & Gisal; 3 bbls eggs, half bbl butter Head & Metzgar; 50 bbls bungs, A B Mills; 5 bales hemp, F Beckert & Co; 2 bbls eggs, 1 do molasses, H Rea Jr; 2 bgs feathers, 14 bdls buckets, Jas Conner; 1 bbl varnish, Hall & Spear; 15 cads tobacco, E Heazelton; 18 hhds sugar, J J Stockdale; 25 tcs lard, J Lippincott.

PITTSBURGH CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, May 24.—19 sks oats, Robb & H; 6 cases lye, Pa Salt Co; 50 bbls flour, S Lindsay, Jr & Co; 24 bbls whisky, J Mackey; 5 do do, A & J Klenclerford; 2 hhds hams, W B Wilson; 2 tcs do, O Mitchell; 24 bdls snaths, J Lautner; 60 pks lard, 20 hhds bacon, J H Parker; 1 car bones, Seward & E; 25 bxs soap, 11 do candles, J Porterfield; 2 casks, 3 tcs bacon, E H Myers & Co; 15 bbls whisky, Dillinger & S; 10 do do, A Glockner; 2 cars staves, C Albright; 4 do do, W Hastings; 1 do lime, A Berry; 400 sks flour, T C Jenkins; 140 hf bbls fish, J Conner; 2 tcs sausage; J P Hanna & Co; 5 bbls lard, J Schomaker & Son; 10 cases lard, W B Hays & Son; 11 hhds bacon, Watt, L & Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, May 24.—34 bgs oats, Graham & Marshall; 1 car lime, D L Reynolds; 2 bbls eggs, W H Kirkpatrick; 2 cars metal, John Moorhead; 1 do do, McKnight & Co; 1 do do, Rees, Graff & Dull; 2 do stone, R Henderson & Co; 480 bbls oil, Bells Refinery; 160 do do, Waring & King; 4 bbls tallow, Geo Haslee; 91 sks oats, J Carothers; 29 do Scott & Gisal; 5 sks rags, E Heazleton; 6 bbls eggs owners; 1 car grain, W McKim & Co; 2 bbls eggs, R Robison & Co; 7 cars railroad iron, J B Dorrington.

ALLEGHENY STATION, May 24.—1 car wheat, W McKee & Co; 5 do do, Kennedy & Bro; 200 bbls flour, Geo Stewart; 1 car staves, Ralya & Robertson; 4 do do, C Pemberton; 22 bdls hides, Stuckrath & Hare; 15 bbls apples, 24 sks oats, E Owens; 75 bbls, 100 sks flour, J Kohen; 500 pigs lead, Beymer, Bauman & Co; 20 bbls oil, F Eggers; 24 do do, H F Schwartz; 1 car corn, M Steel & Son.

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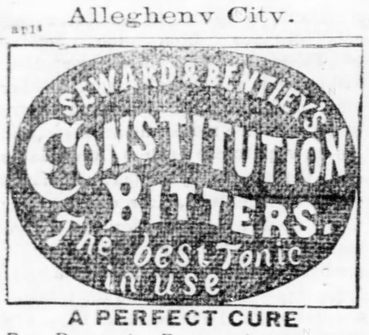

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Leave.		Arrive.	
Chicago Ex....	2:08 a m	Chicago Ex..	1:58 a m
Erie & Yg'n Ex.	7:28 a m	Chicago Ex..	10:03 p m
Cl. & Wh'g Mail	6:13 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:48 a m
Chicago Mail..	6:58 a m	St. Louis Ex	7:08 p m
Chicago Ex....	9:43 a m	Chi'go Ex & Mail	4:08 p m
Cl. & Wh'g Ex	2:08 p m	Cleveland Ex	3:53 p m
Chicago Ex..	2:23 p m	Erie & Yg'n Ex	5:38 p m
W'e & Erie Ex	4:38 p m	Cl. & Wh'g Ex	6:53 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		*Arrive in Allegheny.*	
Bea'r Falls Ac.	8:58 a m	Leetsdale Ac..	6:58 a m
Leetsdale "	10:03 a m	Bea'r Falls "	8:28 a m
" "	11:58 a m	New Castle "	10:23 a m
Rochester "	1:28 p m	Enon "	9:13 a m
Enon "	3:58 p m	Leetsdale "	1:08 p m
Leetsdale Acc.	5:13 p m	Bea'r Falls "	2:43 p m
Bea'r Falls "	6:13 p m	Leetsdale "	4:33 p m
Leetsdale "	10:43 p m	" "	7:23 p m
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TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1869.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of Allegheny county are requested to meet at the usual places for holding elections in the several wards, boroughs and townships, on

SATURDAY, MAY 29th, 1869,

And elect delegates from each election district to each of the three following Conventions, viz:

Two delegates from each to the COUNTY CONVENTION, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Sheriff, Recorder, Register, Treasurer, Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, Clerk of the Orphans' Court and Commissioner.

Two other delegates from each to the LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION, for the purpose of nominating one candidate for State Senator, for one year, to fill the unexpired term of Russell Errett, resigned, and six candidates for Assembly. And

Two other delegates from each to the JUDICIAL CONVENTION, to nominate one candidate for Judge of the District Court, and one candidate for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and elect eight delegates to represent the county in the Republican State Convention.

These Conventions will severally meet, in the city of Pittsburgh, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1869,

At 11 o'clock A. M., at the following places:

The COUNTY CONVENTION will meet at the COURT HOUSE.

The LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION will meet at CITY HALL, on Market street. And

The JUDICIAL CONVENTION will meet in MASONIC HALL, on Fifth avenue, between Wood and Smithfield streets.

The election of delegates will be held between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock P. M., and will be held, as far as practicable, by the Republican members of the election boards in the several districts; and in those districts where the Republican election officers are a minority of the regular election boards, the said officers are authorized to appoint enough additional officers to complete the board.

The voting in the cities and boroughs shall, in all cases, be by ballot, and in the townships by marking.

The President of each Convention will appoint a Committee of three, the three Committees thus appointed to meet together, as soon as practicable after the adjournment of the Conventions, and appoint a County Committee for the ensuing year.

By order of the County Committee.

RUSSELL ERRETT, Chairman.

JOHN H. STEWART, Secretary.

WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: Poetry, "The Birds," Pennsylvania and West Virginia Items, Real Estate Transfers, and Miscellaneous Reading Matter. Third page: Allegheny Cattle Market, Telegraph Markets, River News and Imports. Sixth page: Finance and Trade, New York Money Market. Seventh page: Farm, Garden and Household, and Amusement Directory.*

U. S. BONDS at Frankfort, 85⅞.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 47½f.

GOLD closed in New York at 141¼@141⅜.

WHEN the article on the commutation of prison sentences in Monday's GAZETTE was written, we were not aware that during the last hours of the Legislature a law bearing on that subject was passed, which was signed by the Governor last Friday. We have not, as yet, received a copy of the law, but we are glad that it has passed, and shall speak of it again.

GEN. DIX has taken formal leave from the Court of France, and Mr. WASHBURNE, his successor, has presented his credentials. The complimentary addresses passing between the Emperor and our new Minister were of the most gratifying character, and gave fresh assurance that the amicable relations existing so long and undisturbed between the two great nations are not likely to be disturbed.

THE *Gazette* cooly says the *Commercial* and the GUARD are the only two papers in the State which have made any reference to the villainies which are annually perpetrated under the guise of legislation.

So says the *State Guard*, printed at Harrisburg. To which we reply that we have not named the *State Guard* in that connection. Will that journal specify the article or paragraph to which it refers.

T ennsylvania State Medical Socie- ld its annual meeting at Erie proximo. The County Asso- Erie has arranged a programme rtainment and pleasure of vis- cannot fail to render the oc- ly enjoyable. We acknowledge to be present from Dr. J. L. hairman of the Committee of ts, and if business duties event, will be glad to partake alities extended.

a, EDITORS GAZETTE: It is ru- n the streets of Pittsburgh and ny that Josiah Copley, Esq., of ny City, would, if nominated, be ag to serve as a representative at sburg this coming winter. It is portant to know at once if a man of . Copley's ability would be willing to rve. Can you inform us?

AN OLD REPUBLICAN.

[There can be no doubt in this community of the ample qualifications of Mr. COPLEY to represent Allegheny county in the next Legislature with a faithful ability, none the less envious for his acquaintance with public affairs. Our columns are at his service for reply to the query of our correspondent.—EDS. GAZETTE.]

THE Democratic journals of Pennsylvania fall in with alacrity in belaboring the late Legislature, and demand reform with an impudence cool and refreshing. There may be Republicans who would not hesitate to turn a penny honestly or dishonestly if elected to place in the Assembly; but that the Democratic party contains all the integrity and virtue going we are slow to believe. As the actions of the recent Legislature of our State are undergoing the closest scrutiny, we would respectfully ask opposition editors to turn their attention to the fact that while the members of that body actually economized a large sum by retrenchment for the State Treasury over previous sessions, the Ohio Legislature, Democratic, cost that State one hundred thousand dollars more than when Republicans had the majority. Are Pennsylvania Democrats more honest than those in Ohio? We fear not.

IN THE United States there are enough miles of railway to twice girdle with iron the circumference of the earth. The system of steam railway in this country is superior in many respects to that of the world, but it has grave faults. The lack of uniformity in gauge is a conspicuous error of judgment which tends to destroy, in large measure, that expedition and safety in travel so desirable by rail. Hitherto but little attention was paid by Legislatures and railroad men to uniformity of gauge, and railroads have been constructed all widths, varying from four feet eight and a half inches to six feet. Thus it is that many ostensibly connecting roads really do not connect, inasmuch as change of cars and trans-shipment of passengers and freight are made necessary because of difference of gauge. The compromise wheels have but partially overcome this difficulty and delay, but in so doing have so enlarged the probability of accidents and loss of life, that it were better they had never been adopted. What is needed is a national enactment establishing a standard of gauge to which all roads should be obliged to conform. Such legislation would conduce largely to the advantage, not only of the Government and business public, but likewise of those owning and controlling railways.

A REAL STATE SPECULATION.

In the proposed transfer of all that portion of Northwestern Florida lying west of the Apalachicola river, from the dominion of that State to that of Alabama, we have the first instance during the present generation of any exchange of sovereignties, to a noticeable extent, between adjoining States. The transaction, the settled terms of which are yet to have the approval of the two Legislatures, is doubtless in accord with the real interests of each party, and especially with those of the local population, whose citizenship is thus to be reconstructed. These people were removed to an inconvenient distance from the residue of Florida, while their sympathies and interests alike were in common rather with Alabama. The Florida territory will remain in a more compact shape, and the new purchase enables Alabama to carry her domain, by straight boundaries on the east and west, clear down to the Gulf, from which the Floridian "Panhandle" has heretofore excluded nearly three-fourths of the sister State. Florida keeps Apalachicola Bay, and the valuable sea-port of St. Marks, but loses Pensacola Bay, with its maritime advantages, and the Federal naval station, which late events have made historical. Alabama thus gains an additional Gulf-port, which may soon prove to be a formidable rival for the domestic and foreign traffic heretofore controlled by Mobile.

Florida was small enough before this cession of a respectable portion of her area was proposed. We could have been better pleased if her authorities had sold out altogether, extinguishing her existence and sovereignty forever. But that she will never do. She will continue to retain her Senatorial equality with greater States, with one member of the House, even with but a fraction of the ratio of population requisite in Pennsylvania.

The same transfer of domain between adjoining States has also been proposed, in the case of the upper peninsula of Michigan, which should naturally belong to Wisconsin, and of the Eastern Shore counties of Virginia and Maryland, which Delaware should absorb. It is not improbable that one or both of these cases may, ultimately, be adjusted in the mode upon which the two extreme Southern States are now about to agree.

RELIGIOUS UNION.

A basis for the union of the two branches of the Presbyterian Church, known as the old and the new schools, was reported, in '67, by the joint committee of fifteen which had been appointed in the preceding year by the two Assemblies. Final action upon the basis was not then taken, but was deferred until' 68, and then again to the present year, to allow of the fullest consideration of its provisions by the subordinate Synods and Presbyteries. It is understood that the two Assembles, now both sitting separately at New York, will take up and dispose of the proposition affirmatively.

The basis, as reported, is a broad, mutual and complete plan of consolidation, waiving past differences, and looking to a future union which shall be perfect in spirit as in fact. The principal questions, the discussion of which may delay the consummation, are, first, whether the basis shall require the Confession of Faith to be received in its proper Calvinistic or Reformed sense, and, second, whether the presbyteries shall have the right to examine ministers applying from other Presbyteries, exercising that right according to their discretion. The first question is less doctrinal than it appears, since the basis otherwise expressly provides for the most faithful recognition of the Reformed or Calvanistic system: the second question is purely one of discipline and privilege as affecting the lesser judicatories. It is thought that each question will be adjusted harmoniously, and that the so-long separate Assemblies will finally adjourn, only to meet again as one united and rightful General Assembly within these States.

The Southern wings of both the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches remain still averse to a cordial reconciliation with their Northern brethren, while the Protestant Episcopal Church, alone, seems to have succeeded in burying all semi-political differences, becoming once more entirely one, as an ecclesiastical organization throughout the Republic. It is sincerely to be desired that all other denominations of the Protestant Church, recently rent by angry schisms, whether originating in doctrine, discipline or politics, should hasten to perfect their reunion, so that all the consenting influences of the visible Church within this land may be once more arrayed in the open support of the constituted authorities under the law.

NATIONAL UNPLEASANTNESS.

The speech of Senator SUMNER on the Alabama treaty, negotiated in London by Minister REVERDY JOHNSTON and the British Cabinet, seemed to be accepted by the Senate as expressive of its sentiments on that important question; for, with very little further discussion, that body rejected the treaty with but a single dissenting voice. Whether the views of that distinguished Senator are held by a corresponding majority of his countrymen at large, is a question which has not been tested; but certain it is, that so far, there has been no generally expressed dissent.

In England, on the other hand, with a degree of unanimity unknown before, all parties, classes and creeds resist the claims put forth by the American Senator. The men who stood most firmly up for the cause of the Union during the war of the rebellion are on this question in perfect accord with those who gave their sympathies to the rebels. It is a serious disagreement between two great nations, and one which will require very delicate handling upon the part of their respective representatives to avoid a hostile collision.

It may be thought strange that the speech of a single American Senator should be the cause of such a ferment on the other side of the water; but it must be borne in mind that the almost unanimous vote of the Senate, which immediately followed the delivery of that speech, is interpreted as an endorsement by the Senate of its doctrines and demands; and the fairness of this interpretation is not, and cannot be, gainsayed. Our Senate acted in accord with popular sentiment in rejecting that treaty; but whether it was wise to put forth, with that negative action, such strong positive declarations as Mr. SUMNER uttered, is a question that can be better and more easily answered two or three years hence than now.

Still we do not believe that the danger of war is imminent. By tacit consent the two nations will postpone any further negotiations for a time on the question of the piratical depredations of the *Alabama*, and in the meantime engage in other negotiations which are calculated to bring them into more friendly relations. But this postponement will be likely to become a source of trouble and bitterness to us at home. Parties and partisans will labor to make cheap capital out of this matter; and the first-class Statesman who now represents this Government at the Court of St. James may be more embarrassed by the noisy and intemperate clamor of such people, than by the pride and obstinacy of the now irate JOHN BULL. So far as our voice goes, we counsel calmness, and a generous confidence in Mr. MOTLEY as the custodian for the time being of our national rights and honor at that Court.

English Patience has Limits.

The people of the United States should understand that English patience, unexhausted by any amount of vituperation, has its limits where language passes into action. If the impending danger is to be noticed at all, there would be little advantage in substituting fanciful risks for the practical object which must be contemplated by those who may wish to force a quarrel. Mr. Sumner, who is not the less a man of great ability because he shows himself the implacable enemy of England, cannot be suspected of having really hoped to extort a confession of error, and a payment of half the cost of the civil war. His speech, if it is translated into diplomatic documents, will be altered into the demand of territorial cession, which has already been started by Mr. Chandler.

Appointments of Postmasters in Pennsylvania.

Home, Indiana county—Hugh Neel, vice William Carroll, resigned.

Oak Grove, Erie county—M. St. John, vice A. Lehentaler, resigned.

McClellandtown, Fayette county—D. R. Riffle, vice T. A. McKean, removed.

Fayette Springs, Fayette county—H. C. Bunting, vice R. E. Bunting, resigned.

East Sharpsburg, Blair county—J. Hoover, vice J. C, Emigh, removed.

McVill, Armstrong county—J. B. Boyd, vice R. McCarlin, resigned.

Columbus, Warren county—L. Crosby, vice J. N. Hopkins, resigned.

A Remarkable Episcopate.

It is well known that the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this country are not diocesans, but exercise a joint and general authority over the whole church. One of them, Bishop Kingsley, is about to start on a course of Episcopal visitations, which affords a striking illustration of the breadth of the field over which our American Methodists have extended their missionary operations. He goes first to Colorado, where he will organize an Annual Conference. Thence to Oregon, to superintend the meeting of Conference. Then back to the California Conference, and then to Shanghai in China, and from that to the Conference in Northern India. After that he is to visit the work in Germany, Denmark, Sweden, and other European countries. This visitation round the world is to end in France next summer, and the Bishop expects to reach his home again, if life is spared, in September of next year. In the programme of this tour the days of the month are specified on which each meeting is to be held, and such is the completeness of modern arrangements for travel that very little apprehension is entertained of a failure in the appointments. We are often told that the drum-beat of the British army is heard round the entire world, but we have never heard of a tour of inspection in that organization to complete the circuit of the globe in fifteen months.

THE SUFFERINGS endured by the passengers on board the emigrant ship James Foster, Jr., recently arrived at New York, are reported to exceed belief. The evidence taken shows that the cruelty and inhumanity exhibited in former times towards the unhappy slaves during the middle passage have been repeated on board this emigrant ship. The vessel was not overloaded with passengers, but at no time during the voyage was the proper quantity of food delivered. The weekly distribution of provisions was made by the carpenter on Saturday, and even with the greatest care the allowance would only last three or four days. Small biscuits, it is stated, were sold for twenty-five cents apiece, and water at twelve cents a gill. At the same time there was no actual scarcity, for when the ship arrived at New York there was fresh water in the tanks, and a plentiful supply of meat aboard. Two of the officers of the vessel, the captain and first mate, have been severely punished for their misconduct, but not by the hand of man. Since the arrival of the ship they have died of the ship fever, which prevailed on board and which was caused directly by their own neglect. The surgeon was also grossly incompetent, administering but a single remedy, castor oil, for every disease that prevailed among the emigrants. He also amputated a finger with a pair of shoemaker's pinchers, and the patient died in two days after the operation.

BEAVER FALLS.

Rapid Improvement—Water Power—New Glass Works.

[Correspondence of the the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW BRIGHTON, May 22, 1869.

Beaver Falls is a new and enterprising town, situated on the Big Beaver River, opposite New Brighton, on Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, thirty miles from Pittsburgh, Pa.

About three years ago it was a little village of less than a dozen houses, and known as Old Brighton. The population now must be nearly three thousand, and rapidly increasing. Among its principal advantages are its great *water power*, abundance of coal, fire clay, sand stone, &c. There is water power enough to drive at least *fifty*, perhaps a hundred, more manufacturing establishments. I called the other day at the Beaver Falls Glass Works, W. F. Modes, proprietor. They broke ground here on the fifth of March last, and made glass on the fifth of May—in two months time. They are now in successful operation, employing about seventy-five hands. Capacity about seventy-five gross of jars per day. They make all kinds of hollow wares in their line. They find the coal a prime article.

From the glass works we went to the *Paper Mill* of Frazier, Metzger & Co., manufacturers of all kinds of colored paper for wrapping, roofing, etc. They employ about nineteen hands, and have capacity to turn out thirty-five hundred weight of paper per day.

As soon as I can I will make a general survey of the place and write you all the particulars about the place, its business, and prospects, etc. Yours, etc. C.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—A large and select audience assembled at the Opera House last night to hear the Chapman Sisters, in the comic opera entitled "Ixion, or the Man at the Wheel." The piece was well put upon the stage, and the singing of Blanche and Ella was exquisite. This evening "Cinderella, or the Little Glass Slipper," will be presented.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—The Pittsburgh Theatre is still infested with the band of "Thieves," who arrived in the city some weeks since. The band in question are the female "Forty Thieves," whose entertainments at that institution have been drawing crowded houses.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Our readers will remember the entertainment to be given at the Academy of Music this evening by the pupils of Mrs. Slack Davis' school, consisting of light gymnastics, parlor dancing and the fairy drama from Shakespeare's "Midsummer Nights Dream." Tickets for sale at the several music stores.

HAVERLY'S MINSTRELS.—To-night Haverly's Minstrels, the well-known troup, will open a brief engagement at Masonic Hall. Since their last visit to our city they have been travelling in various parts of the country, uniformily meeting with the heartiest welcome. They come again with a programme entirely new, and varied, and accompanied by all the old favorites, Pettengill, Purdy, Bidaux and Sweet. We bespeak for them crowded houses during the three nights they remain in the city.

Velocipedestrianism.

Mr. Harry Leslie, who it was announced would undertake to ride 100 miles in ten hours and thirty minutes, on the velocipede, at the Keystone Rink, commencing at eleven o'clock yesterday, accomplished the feat in eighteen minutes less than the specified time. He started promptly at 11 o'clock, A. M., and completed the one hundredth mile at 9:12 P. M. During the time one hour fifty minutes and forty secouds were occupied in eating and drinking, leaving the actual time in which the one hundred miles were traversed just eight hours twenty-one minutes and twenty seconds, which is by far the fastest velocipede time on record. Mr. Alfred Moe, the champion skater, acted as trainer, and much credit is due him for the faithful manner in which he discharged his duties. A large number of persons visited the Rink to witness the ride.

(For the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

Our Soldiers' Monument.

MESSRS. EDITORS GAZETTE: In the last issue of the *Leader* there appeared a disconnected communication, prefaced by editorial remarks, doing great injustice to those connected with the Ladies' Monumental Association, which, if passed unanswered, might leave impressions not flattering to the subjects chosen for attack. The orator, like all pretenders, is not confined to the particularities, but in very broad terms and insinuations divides his charges until they do not come within supporting distance of each other.

With your permission we will treat of each separately, showing succinctly as passible, their fallacy, and tendering in return to G. A. R. all the public sympathy he is entitled to for his endeavor to raise an unwarranted prejudice.

"A total want of executive ability at present seems to paralyze the good intentions some of the members may have. For nearly two years pretended endeavors were made to secure an act of incorporation for the Society, and the sagacity displayed certainly reflects great credit to those having this in charge. Another detriment to public interest is placing the funds under the control of a banking institution, that, doubly benefitted by such deposit, *could* make it an object of sufficient interest to work with one or all the causes enumerated to retard the action of the Association. At all events, there is something materially wrong somewhere that should be righted before forbearance ceases to be a virtue and the public demand an investigation."

The worthy President has more to contend with than the author of the above seems disposed to give credit for. It should be remembered the Society is in a disorganized condition, and will remain so until there can be an amicable selection of the locality for the monument's erection. Each site that has, as yet, been suggested, has its preferences; each, therefore, has its friends and advocates. This is the only cause of delay, and does not necessarily indicate a lack of executive ability by any means. No one will doubt for a moment the sincerity of the Executive Committee, or their desire of the speedy erection of the testimonial. That *profit* has its consideration in this connection is absurd and ridiculous.

The next point of attack is that while the Committee were engaged in procuring a charter there can be no action on the part of the Association, and for this reason its procurement is avoided. This is emphatically an exaggeration. Were it possible for the Committee's object never to be realized the monument would be built, without loss or danger of loss to any individual member, the contractors giving bonds, these bonds indemnifying any unforseen contingency.

The mere fact that a charter of incorporation is not procured is all nonsense as far as it necessitates delay.

In the report submitted last February $25,200 were in the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, of which the Secretary and Treasurer, James Park, Jr., Esq., is Vice President. From this source what gain could there be to retard the object of the Association? Is not six per cent. allowed annually on the deposit, and supposing the Bank to realize this and even double this annually, what pecuniary inducement could fifteen hundred or three thousand dollars, or any part of it, be to defeat the intention of the liberal donors or deprive our soldiers of a monument? In view of the high standing of the officers, there is no cause for further consideration. G. A. R. may rest assured the funds will be applied judiciously and to the satisfaction of the public. B.

The Mayor Sustained.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Preachers' Meeting of the Methodist Church, held in the First Church, Fifth avenue:

WHEREAS, His Honor, Jared M. Brush, has made such noble efforts to suppress vice and sustain the sanctity of the Lord's Day; and *Whereas*, We deem it prudent for all Christian men in the community to express themselves in favor of such manly reform; therefore,

Resolved, by this Preachers' Meeting of the Methodist Church, That we extend to His Honor our kindest regards and sympathy, and pledge him our moral support in every effort he may make in the direction of reform.

Resolved, 2. That we will support no journal that will not advocate morality in the community, and will use all our influence, both publicly and privately, with the people in opposition to all such journals as enemies to our Holy Christianity.

Resolved, 3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to His Honor, and also to the public press.

J. D. HERR, Chairman.

ALEX. PATTON, Secretary.

Markets by Telegraph.

BUFFALO, May 24.—Flour quiet and steady. Wheat in limited demand, with sales 21,000 bush No. 2 Milwaukee club at $1,25 to arrive, 7,500 bush No. 1 Milwaukee at $1,30, 700 bush No. 2 at Milwaukee at $1,26, 1,500 bush No. 2 Milwaukee at $1,26¼, and 10,500 bush No. 2 Chicago, part to arrive, at $1,25, closing steady. Corn quiet and stock light; sales 26,000 bush No. 2 white at 72c; new mixed 66@70c; kiln dried 75c. Oats dull and steady, with sales 18,000 bush western at 70c. Rye nominal at $1,30 for western. Barley; market bare, with sales 1,200 bush Canada at $1,60 delivered. Pork easier at $31,50 for heavy mess. Lard easier at 18¼@19c. Highwines unsettled; $1,03 offered and $1,07 asked.

NEW ORLEANS, May 24.—Cotton: better qualities stiffer and pries are nominal; middlings 28¼; sales 500 bales; receipts 8,772 bales; exports 765 bales. Gold 141¼. Exchange; Sterling 154¾; New York sight, par. Flour: superfine $5,45; double extra $5,80; treble extra $6,25. Corn: market bare; white 85@90c. Oats: market bare; quoted at 80@82c. Bran $1,25. Hay $30 for prime. Pork $32. Bacon: 11¼c for shoulders; 17¼@17½c for sides. Lard: tierce 18⅛@18¾c; kegs 19½@20c. Sugar firm; common 9¾@10¼c; prime 13½@13¾c. Molasses nominal; fermenting 37½@40½c. Whisky; western rectified 87½@92½c. Coffee 15¾c for fair; 16¾@17¼c for prime.

OSWEGO, May 24.—Flour active and unchanged. Wheat in moderate demand; sales 16,000 bu No. 1 Milwaukee at $1,35; 600 bu at $1,36; 15,000 bu Sheboygan club at $1,35; 700 bu choice white Canada at $1,90, and 7,600 bu fair white Canada on private terms. Corn dull; sales 6,500 bu new Illinois at 65@70c, and 400 bu No. 1 Indiana at 77c. Oats—none in the market. Barley inactive. Rye held at $1,02 in bond, $1 offered. Canal freights to New York—wheat 9c, corn 7½c, rye 8c. Lake imports—57,000 bu wheat, 49,300 bu corn, 1,700 bu barley, 10,200 bu rye. Canal exports—15,300 bu wheat, 10,200 bu corn.

ALBANY, May 24—*Cattle Market.*—Beeves are plenty and of good quality, the supply exceeds the demand, and prices have drooped ½c per pound, live weight. Sales were made of 1,600 head, the top price being 8⅜@8⅝c for prime extra fat Illinois and Ohio steers, averaging 1,300 to 1,400 pounds. Sheep are in good request and ¼@⅜c better, with sales of 3,000 head at 6½@7¾c for sheared and prime unsheared. Hogs are in good demand at 10¼@10½c.

THE PARKERSBURG BRIDGE.—The Parkersburg *Times* says work was resumed on the railroad bridge at that point Saturday. One hundred laborers are wanted immediately, to whom permanent work will be given, as it is expected that operations will now continue until the bridge is finished. Between four and five hundred men will be employed, and as large a force as can be handled in order to expedite the enterprise will be used.

MECHANICAL MEDICAL APPLIANCES.

There are certain phases of disease, and certain diseased conditions of the human system, which proceed from displacement and mal-position of some of the various organs of the human body. These are not remediable by the usual and ordinary methods used for the cure of other ailments; but require some mechanical stay or support to maintain the parts in position until they are healed. Prominent among these may be classed a displacement called hernia, or rupture, which is a protrusion of part of the bowel, and which must be returned and kept to its place by some outward support which should be properly adjusted in order to secure immunity from inconvenience and danger. The prevalence of this condition is now very common and should be attended to, immediately on its appearance, not only because of the present inconvenience which its produces, but also in consequence of the usual danger of strangulation which is rarely remedied but by a surgical operation.

Varicose veins in the legs and varicocele are other forms of structural changes which need immediate and scientific outward support, in order to afford relief or effect a cure. Each of these conditions are now as much within the pale of successful treatment as any of the other diseases to which mankind are liable.

Stooped shoulders may be cured at once by the use of my Shoulder Braces, which not only maintain the body in an erect position, but at the same time enlarge its capacity, and allow free and full expansion to the lungs, always a necessary condition to a healthy and perfect use of the pulmonary organs.

There are hundreds of females who would find great benefit from wearing these shoulder braces as they are so constructed as to take all the dragging weight from the back or spine and suspend the clothing from the shoulders. Those who use my shoulder braces need not wear suspenders, as they answer the double purpose of shoulder brace and suspenders: in fact they are the best suspenders ever invented. Sold and applied at

DR. KEYSER'S NEW MEDICINE STORE, NO. 167 LIBERTY SREET, TWO DOORS FROM ST. CLAIR. CONSULTATION ROOMS, NO. 120 PENN STREET, FROM 10 A. M. UNTIL 4 P. M. AT THE STORE FROM 4 TO 6 P. M., AND 8 TO 9 AT NIGHT.

A HOUSEHOLD ELIXIR ADAPTED TO ALL CLIMATES.

It would be a happy thing for the world if all the excitants at present used in the practice of medicine could be swept out of existence, and HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS substituted in their place. There is a probability, too, that this desirable substitution may one day be accomplished. Certain it is, that the GREAT VEGETABLE TONIC is gradually displacing them, and that the confidence of the people in its sanitary and saving properties increases with every passing year. "Figures that cannot lie" show this to be the fact. No medicinal preparation enjoys the like popularity among all classes and conditions in every section of the country. As an appetizer, a general invigorant, a remedy for indigestion, a cure for intermittent and remittent fevers, a general cathartic, a specific for flatulency and sour stomach, a gentle diuretic, a nervine, a blood depurent, a specific for sick headache, a mild anodyne, and, above all, as a PROTECTION AGAINST EPIDEMICS, it is unquestionably the STANDARD MEDICINE of the whole United States. In the towns and cities it is literally a HOUSEHOLD STAPLE. Mothers believe in it. They find it a "present help in time of trouble"—a safe and pleasant remedy for the various ailments to which their sex is exclusively subject. Men believe in it, because it refreshes and invigorates the body and mind, and tones both without exciting either.

APPLES & PEARS.

SPRING STOCK

AT

OLIVER

M'CLINTOCK

& COMPANY'S.

We are receiving this week by ocean steamers from England a fresh stock of the latest and most beautiful designs in English Tapestry and Body Brussels by direct importations from the manufacturers. We invite the inspection of house furnishers, confident that we offer the largest assortment and greatest variety of elegant patterns ever brought to this market, at the lowest prices.

Great inducements are offered in all grades of Ingrains and Three Plies, it being their constant aim to offer to the multitude, the fullest assortment of cheap and serviceable Carpets at lower rates than any other house in the trade.

No. 23 FIFTH AVENUE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR ASSEMBLY,

VINCENT MILLER,

Will be a candidate for ASSEMBLY, subject to the decision of the Republican County Legislative Convention. my25:7T

DIVIDEND.

OFFICE MONONGAHELA INSURANCE CO., PITTSBURGH, May 24 1869.

The President and Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of two dollars (**$2**) per share on the capital stock of the Company, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable, free of Government tax, on and after June 1, 1869.

JOHN H. CLANEY, Secretary.
my25:j68

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL

MISSIONARY MEETING.

A public Missionary meeting under the auspices of the American Church Missionary Society will be held D. V. in St. Andrews Church, (the Methodist College Chapel, Hancock street,) Thursday evening, May 27th, at 8 o'clock. Addresses by Rev. Jno. Cotton Smith, D. D., Rector of Ascension Church, New York, the Secretary, and others.

All interested in the work of domestic missions, and especially all desirous of a just understanding of the principles and aims of the American Church Missionary Society, are cordially invited to attend. my25:j81

BANK AND CONNELLSVILLE STOCKS.—Will be added to former list of stocks to be sold THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, on second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 106 Smithfield street,

10 shares Second National Bank.
50 shares Pittsburgh and Connellsville R. R
20 shares Pennsylvania Insurance Co.

my25 A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

EASTERN EXCHANGE HOTEL, East Liberty, is now ready for the reception of guests for the Summer. Rooms single and en suite. Table supplied with all the season produces. Charges low. *No musquitos.* Hourly communication with the city.

my25:c75 J. S. McPHERGON, Proprietor.

OFFICE CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, May 25, 1869.

NOTICE.—The Assessment for Grading, Paving and Curbing CENTRE STREET, from Forty fourth to Forty-fifth streets, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until FRIDAY, June 4, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

my25:j82 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

M. WHITMORE,

Real Estate, General Brokerage and Insurance Agent.

OFFICE CORNER OF OHIO AND SANDUSKY STREETS, ALLEGHENY.

Real Estate bought and sold.
Deeds, Bonds and Mortgages drawn on short notice.
Risks in first class Insurance Companies given.
Money loaned at highest rate of interest.
Notes, Drafts, Mortgages, &c., bought and sold.
Having had large experience in the above business, I respectfully offer my services to all who may want anything in the above line.

my25:180 M. WHITMORE.

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the Grade of Liberty street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-second street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Liberty street be so changed as to have a fall from the present grade at Twenty-ninth street of **0.70** foot per **100** feet to Thirty-second street, thence a rise of **1.65** feet per **100** feet to the present grade at Thirty-first street.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this **21**st day of May, A. D. **1869**.

JOHN SHIPTON,
President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. my25

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Irwins alley, from Fortieth street to Forty-Second street.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by an horvity of the same,* That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading of Irwins alley, from Fortieth street to Forty second street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance concerning Streets, passed August **31**, **1857**; also, an act concerning streets, approved January **6**, **1864**.

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W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. my24

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Liberty street, from Twenty-ninth street to Thirty-first street.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of Liberty street, from Twenty-first street to Thirty second street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance concerning Streets, passed August **31**, **1857**; also, an act concerning Streets, approved January **6**, **1864**.

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AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Apple alley, from Van Braam street to Marion street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of Apple alley, from Van Braam street to Marion street, and to let the same in the manner directed by Ordinance concerning streets, passed August **31**st, **1857**; also, an Act concerning Streets, approved January **6**th, **1864**.

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Clerk of Common Council. my24

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Sixteenth street, from Pike street to the Bridge.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same,* That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading paving and curbing of Sixteenth street, from Pike street to the bridge, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance concerning streets, passed August **31**, **1857**; also, an act concerning streets, approved January **6**, **1864**.

SEC. 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

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President of Common Council.
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Clerk of Common Council. my24

AN ORDINANCE

Widening Sidewalks on Thirty-Ninth and Fortieth streets.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width of the sidewalks on the west side of Thirty-ninth and on the east side of Fortieth street be so changed from Butler street to the Allegheny Valley R. R, as to be of a width of fifteen (15) feet.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this **21**st day of May, A. D. **1869**.

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Clerk of Common Council. my25

AN ORDINANCE

For the Construction of a Boardwalk on Elm street, (Bloomfield,) from Liberty avenue to the Penna. R. R.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for a boardwalk on Elm street, (Bloomfield,) from Liberty avenue to the Penna. Railroad, and to let the same in accordance with acts of Assembly and city ordinances providing therefor.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

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PICKLED OYSTERS.

10 cases Extra Pickled Oysters, in quart glass jars; also, extra Cove and Spiced Oysters in one and two pound cans, received and for sale by the case or package by

JNO. A. RENSHAW,
my21 corner Liberty and Ninth streets

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing the Grades of Various Streets.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grades of the following named streets be, and the same are hereby adopted and established, in accordance with plans accompanying this ordinance and filed in the City Engineer's office:

THE GREENSBURG PIKE from Butler street to the Pennsylvania Railroad crossing at East Liberty.

LIBERTY AVENUE from Thirty-second street to Centre avenue.

FORTY-SECOND STREET from the Allegheny Valley Railroad to the Greensburg Pike.

MAIN STREET from Butler street to the Greensburg Pike.

BATES ALLEY from North street to Butler street.

LONG ALLEY from the Allegheny Valley Railroad to Butler street.

FORTY-FIFTH STREET from the Allegheny Valley Railroad to Butler street.

LOCUST ALLEY from Fortieth to Forty-third street.

NORTH STREET from Fortieth to Forty-fourth street.

HEMLOCK ALLEY from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street.

CENTRE STREET from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street.

WILLOW STREET from Fortieth street to Forty-fifth street.

HATFIELD STREET from Fortieth to Forty-fifth street.

PROSPECT STREET from Butler street to Union Alley.

RACE STREET from Butler street to the Greensburg Pike.

ALMOND ALLEY from the Allegheny Valley Railroad to the Greensburg Pike.

FORTIETH STREET from the Allegheny Valley Railroad to the Greensburg Pike.

One for THIRTY SIXTH STREET from the Allegheny Valley Railroad to Butler street.

One for THIRTY NINTH STREET from the Allegheny Valley Railroad to the Greensburg Pike, that portion between Butler street and the Turnpike to be a uniform grade.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this **21**st day of May, A. D. **1869**.

JOHN SHIPTON,
President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. my25

AN ORDINANCE

Fixing Compensation for City Engineer.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That in lieu of the compensation now provided by the ordinances of the city, the City Engineer shall receive as full compensation for his services an annual salary of thirty-five hundred dollars, payable from appropriation No. **7**, in such manner as the Street Committee may direct.

SEC. 2. And hereafter the fee to be charged for regulating lots shall be four dollars, and for street grades three dollars.

SEC. 3. That the City Engineer shall keep an accurate account of all fees received by him, and shall make a return thereof to the Controller on the first Monday of each month under oath, and shall pay all money so received by him to the City Treasurer for the use of said city.

SEC. 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the **21**st day of May, A. D. **1869**.

JOHN SHIPTON,
President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Comm Council. ap24

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Liberty street, from Thirty-first street to Thirty-second street.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of Liberty street, from Thirty-first street to Thirty second street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance concerning Streets, passed August **31**, **1857**; also, an act concerning Streets, approved January **6**, **1864**.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this **21**st day of May, A. D. **1869**.

JOHN SHIPTON,
President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. my24

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Beech alley, from Pride street to Miltenberger street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of Beech alley, from Pride street to Miltenberger street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance concerning Streets, passed August **31**, **1857**; also, an act concerning streets, approved January **6**, **1864**.

SEC. 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this **21**st day of May, A. D. **1869**.

JOHN SHIPTON,
President pro tem of Select Council,
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. my24

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of St. Patrick alley, from Marion street to Miltenberger.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of St. Patrick alley, from Marion street to Miltenberger street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance concerning streets, passed August **31**, **1857**; also, an act concerning Streets, approved January **6**, **1864**.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this **21**st day of May, A. D. **1869**.

JOHN SHIPTON,
President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. my24

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Beech alley, from Pride street to Miltenberger street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of Beech alley, from Pride street to Miltenberger street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance concerning Streets, passed August **31**, **1857**; also, an act concerning streets, approved January **6**, **1864**.

SEC. 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this **21**st day of May, A. D. **1869**.

JOHN SHIPTON,
President pro tem of Select Council,
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. my24

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, May 22, 1869.

NOTICE.—The Assessment for the Boardwalk on Pearl street, from Main to Laurel street, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, June 2d, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

H. J. MOORE,
my22 City Engineer,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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READY THIS DAY.

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AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Forty-third street, from Butler street to Davison street.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of Forty-third street from Butler street to Davison street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance concerning Streets, passed August **31**, **1857**; also, an act concerning streets, approved January **6**, **1864**.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this **21**st day of May, A. D. **1869**.

JOHN SHIPTON,
President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. my24

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the Grade of Penn Street from Thirtieth Street to Thirty-third Street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Penn street be so changed that it will be two feet above and parallel with the old grade from Thirty-first to Thirty-third, and a uniform grade from the present grade of Penn at Thirtieth to the new grade at Thirty-first street.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the **21**st day of May, A. D. **1869**.

JOHN SHIPTON,
President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. my25

AN ORDINANCE

For Widening Webster avenue, from Grant street to Seventh avenue.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Webster avenue, from Grant street to Seventh avenue, to the width of fifty (50) feet, in accordance with the "City District Plan," and to appraise damages and assess benefits Aaron Flood, James Grifin and James Black are hereby appointed, in accordance with an act of Assembly approved January **6**, **1864**.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this **21**st day of May, A. D. **1869**.

JOHN SHIPTON,
President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. my25

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Forty-eighth street, from Butler street to the Allegheny river.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of Forty-eighth street, from Butler street to the Allegheny river, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance concerning streets, passed August **31**, **1857**; also, an act concerning streets, approved January **6**, **1864**.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this **21**st day of May, A. D. **1859**.

JOHN SHIPTON,
President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. my25

AN ORDINANCE

For Constructing a Board Walk from Minersville to Lawrenceville Station on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a Board Walk along the township road leading from Minersville to the Lawrenceville Station on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and to let the same in accordance with Acts of Assembly and ordinances of Councils relating thereto.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this **21**st day of May, A. D. **1869**.

JOHN SHIPTON,
President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. my25

AN ORDINANCE

For Opening Forty third street, from Butler to Davison street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to survey and open Forty-third (late Ewalt) street, from Butler to Davison street, and to appraise damages and assess benefits Frank Kobne, Henry Herr and James T. McClure are hereby appointed.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this **21**st day of May, A. D. **1869**.

JOHN SHIPTON,
President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. my25

INSTALLMENT NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the Mercantile Library Hall Company are hereby notified that the fifth installment, THREE DOLLARS per share, has been this day called, payable on or before May 15th, **1869**, at the office of N. Holmes & Sons, 57 Market street.

By order of the Board.

JAMES H. WRIGHT, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, May 4, 1869. my4:180

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, ALLEGHENY CITY, PA., May 15th, 1869.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN

TO ALL PROPERTY HOLDERS

IN THE

CITY OF ALLEGHENY,

That on and after the **20**th DAY OF MAY, **1869**, the act of Assembly providing for the registry of lots in the City of Allegheny, of which the **3**d and **4**th sections are hereunto appended, will be enforced:

SECTION 3. To enable the Engineer to keep up the books of said plans, it shall be the duty of all parties acquiring real estate by purchase, will, descent, partition or otherwise to make report to him of such conveyance or transfer, with the precise dimensions and locality of the premises and so doing the same shall be received without charge and noted on the deed or title paper by the City Engineer or his assistant, but if the said party or parties acquiring real estate as aforesaid shall omit or neglect said duty, he or they shall be subject to such fine or fines as hereinafter set forth and provided for in Section 4th of this Act; and the Recorder of Deeds of said county of Allegheny shall not admit the deed of conveyance to record in his office, and any Recorder of Deeds who shall admit to record any deed of conveyance of a lot or part of lot within the city of Allegheny, which has not been registered, shall for each offence be subject to a fine of five dollars, to be recovered by summary conviction or by penal action in the name of the City of Allegheny, before the Mayor or any Alderman of said city, and shall be liable to indictment for misdemeanor in office.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of all owners of houses and lots to furnish forthwith descriptions of their property to the Engineer to aid him in making up his Books of Plans; and whenever such descriptions shall have been so furnished and the certificate of the Engineer or his assistant, shall be received, no property so returned shall be subject to sale for taxes or other municipal claims, thereafter to accrue as a lien of record thereon except in the name of the owners as returned and after recovery by suit and service of the writ on him made as in case of a summons.

And on and after that date all deeds or title papers pertaining to property within said limits must be presented at this office for registry as by law required.

CHAS. DAVIS,
my15:j36 City Engineer.

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CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CITY, PA., May 17, 1869.

NOTICE.—The Assessments for Grading and Paving of

WARD ALLEY,

From Allegheny avenue to Sedgwick street, are now ready for examination, and can be seen at the office of the City Engineer until MAY 25th, **1869**, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection.

CHARLES DAVIS,
my18:j53 City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, May 21, 1869.

NOTICE.—The Assessment for grading and paving Smallman alley, from Hazel to Clark streets, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until TUESDAY, June 1st, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

H. J. MOORE,
my21:j66 CITY ENGINEER.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, May 21, 1869.

NOTICE.—The Assessment for the Boardwalk on Fifth avenue, from Brady street to Murphy street, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until TUESDAY, June 1st, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection

H. J. MOORE,
my21:j65 City Engineer,

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COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

OFFICE COLLECTOR INTERNAL REVENUE, 23d Collection District of Pennsylvania, No. 67 Water St., Allegheny City, May 18, '69.

Notice is hereby given that the annual lists of SPECIAL TAXES, formerly termed LICENSES, and of the taxes on

Incomes, Carriages, Watches, Silver Plate,

&c., are now in this office, where payment will be received thereon by the Collector on and after the 1st DAY OF JUNE, **1869**.

These taxes, having become due, must be paid before the 25th DAY OF JUNE, **1869**; otherwise, additional expenses will be incurred by the tax-payer.

E. BUFFINGTON, Esq., Deputy Collector of the county of Armstrong, and EDWIN LYON, Esq., Deputy Collector for the county of Butler, will be ready to receive, after the 1st of June, for their respective counties, and will post notices designating the times and places, when and where they will be prepared to receive the taxes collectable by them.

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JOHN M. SULLIVAN,
my18:j51 COLLECTOR.

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All parties are hereby notified that dividends, unclaimed for a period of six months, will be disposed of according to law.

By order of the Board.

A. B. MILLS, Secretary.

Office, Duquesne Way, 3 doors below Ninth St., Pittsburgh, April 28, 1869. ap29:167

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, May 24, 1869.

The gold market is strong and advancing again, opening at 141⅝, advancing to 142¼, and closing at 141⅝.

Government bonds opened strong, but declined al out one-half per cent. at the close of business.

Stocks are strong, especially Cleveland and Pittsburgh, which advanced on the strength of a rumored scrip dividend to be declared.

Money easy and in full supply.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 141¾; Silver, 133; Eighty-one's, 122; Five Twenties, 1862, 122½; do 1864, 116¾; do 1865, 118⅞; do 1865, Consols, 119¾; do 1867, 119¾; do 1868, 119¾; Ten Forties, 109¾; New York Central, 93½; Erie, —; Reading, 99⅝; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, 97; Ohio & Mississippi, 35½; Michigan Southern, 107; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 96¾; Chicago & Rock Island, 273¾; Chicago & North Western, 92½; Chicago & North Western Preferred, 105¾; Adams Express Company, 60; Merchants Union Express, 14¾; Pacific Mail, 83¾; Western Union Telegraph Company, 43⅜; Gregory, ——; Quartz Hill, ——; Smith & Parmlee, ——; Am. Express, 40.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co. Gold, 141⅞; United Sates Sixes, 1881, 122; Five-Twenties, 1862, 122½; do. 1864, 116¾; do. 1865, 118⅞; Ten-Forties, 109¾; Five-Twenties, January and July, 1865, 119¾; do. do. 1867, 120; do. do. 1868, 119⅝; Seven-Thirties, par less, ¼; Due Compounds, 119; Union Pacific Railroad, par; Central do. do., 103; Cy. Pacifics, 101¾.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 24, 1869.

Wall street without animation. Money easy at 6@7 on call, chiefly the latter. Sterling dull at 9¼@9¾. Gold opened at 141¾, advanced to 142¾, and closed heavy at 141¼@141⅝. Carrying rates 8 @5 per cent. Clearances eighty-nine millions, a million being awarded by the Sub-Treasury at 142 1-100@142 32-100.

Governments dull and little doing on foreign account and a concession of ¼ per cent. allowed. A closing rumor says the Secretary of the Treasury intends purchasing only a million of bonds per week as heretofore. Coupons '81, 122¼; do. '62, 122¾@122¾; do. '64, 116¾@117; do. '65, 118@118; do. new, 119¾@120; do. '67, 119¾@120; do. '68, 119¾@120; 10-40's, 109¾@109⅝; Pacifics 106½@107.

State bonds steady; Missouris. 89@89½; old Tennessees, 68½@69; new do., 68⅝@68¾; new North Carolinas, 54¾@55; new Virginias, 62@63; Louisiana Levee Sixes, 69@69¼.

Stocks during the morning advanced materially with a fair business, particularly in Vanderbilt stocks. Fort Wayne, Reading and Rock Island. Northwestern Central touched 1913, Harlem 162, Hudson 164½, Reading 100, Northwestern common 92¾, and preferred 105¾, Rock Island 120½, and Fort Wayne 159. Pacific Mail was an exception, and fell to 82½ on a reduction of 25@50 dollars in fares today. The market was generally steady in the afternoon; Michigan Southern advanced to 108⅝; Lake Shore 108¼; Northwestern preferred 105¾; Reading 100¾. Vanderbilt stocks firm and a little off from the highest point of the morning. Fort Wayne fell to 157, and Pacific Mail recovered to 84. The market closed steady.

6:30 Prices — Cumberland, 30@32; Wells Express, 53@53½; American, 40@40½; Adams, 60@60½; United States, 66@67; Merchants Union, 14¾@15¼; Quicksilver, 19¾@20¼; Canton, 64½@64¾; Pacific Mail, 83¾@83¾; Western Union Telegraph, 43⅞@44; New York Central, 104½@104¾; Mariposa, 24@24¼; do. preferred, 50¾@51¼; Erie, 29¾@29¾; do. preferred, 60¼@52; Hudson, 163¾@163¾; Harlem, 161½@161¾; Reading, 100¾@100¾; Chicago and Alton, 138@139; do. preferred, 109¾@161¼; Terre Haute, 39@40; do. preferred, 70@71½; Wabash, 77@77¼; do. preferred, 81@82; St. Paul, 76¾@76¾; do. preferred, 85½@86¼; Fort Wayne, 157¾@157¾; Ohio & Mississippi, 30¾@35¾; Michigan Central, 129½@130; Michigan Southern, 108¾@108¾; Illinois Central, 146¾@147; Pittsburgh, 97¼@97¼; Lake Shore, 108¼@108¼; Rock Island, 127¾@128; Northwestern, 92½@92¾; do. preferred, 105¼@105¾; St. Joseph, 17; do. preferred, 116¾.

Mining shares dull.

Copper stocks at Boston: Copper Falls, 8¼; Franklin, 18¾; Hecla, 93; Hancock, 4; Quincy, 28.

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury today were $2,167,200; payments, $5,087,893; balance, $84,703,202; disbursements of coin interest, $195,193. The imports of specie for the week were $342,930.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, May 24, 1869.

The general markets present nothing that is really new or important. The demand for all of the leading articles is fair, although restricted mainly to supplying immediate wants, and there is a fair volume of business in the aggregate. The stringency in money matters has a tendency to retard business and restrict operations, but we are in hopes that this drawback will soon be removed and that our banking institutions will shortly be able to furnish all the capital that is needed.

APPLES—Almost out of season, and prices are nominal at $5@7 per bbl.

APPLE BUTTER—Sales at 1@$1,10.

BUTTER—Is in good supply and dull but unchanged; sales of prime to choice at 28@30.

BEANS—Dull at $2,25@2,75.

CARBON OIL—Is quoted in a jobbing way at 29@30.

CORNMEAL—$1,50@1.75 per cwt.

CHEESE—Sales of new Western Reserve at 18@20, and New York Goshen at 22@23.

DRIED FRUIT—In fair demand and limited supply; sales of Peaches at 14 for quarters and 18 for halves, and Apples at 13@15, as to quality.

EGGS—Under the influence of diminished arrivals are firmer, and we now quote fresh packed at 18.

FEATHERS—Quoted at 80 cts, to the trade, and the usual advance for small lots in store.

FLOUR—Is in good supply and the receipts continue liberal, but with a steady local demand and a continued stiffness in the west, prices are sustained. Sales in store, at $6,50@7, for Spring Wheat brands and $7,25@7,75 for Winter Wheat. Rye Flour, $6,75.

GRAIN—Winter Wheat is in steady demand, at $1,45@1,50, for good to prime Red. Oats quiet and unchanged; held at 70@71 on track, and 75@78 in store. Ear Corn is in fair demand, at 78@80 on wharf and track, and 85@87 in store. Shelled may be quoted at 75@80, as to quality. Small sales of Rye reported at $1,30; it is very dull, as there are but very few buyers. Prime Spring Barley, $1,75.

HAY—Is very dull with a continued drooping tendency; sale of 2 cars prime baled at $26.

HUSKS—Sales corn husks at 3½.

HEMP—Sales at $215.

HOMINY—$5,75@6 per bbl.

LARD OIL—Is quoted at $1,20 for No. 2, and $1,50@1,52 for No. 1.

LIME—Cleveland Lime is quoted at $2 50, per bbl, and Common White at $1,75.

MAPLE SYRUP—Sales in gallon jugs at $1,50.

POTATOES—In fair local demand, and we can report sales in store at 50@55 per bushel.

PEANUTS—Held at 12c.

PROVISIONS—Steady with regular jobbing sales at 13¾ for Shoulders; 16¼ for Ribbed, and 17¾ for Clear Sides; Plain Hams, 17¾; Canvassed Sugar Cured Hams 19¾@20. Lard, 19 in tierces and 19½@20 in half bbls kegs, and pails. Plain dry Beef 20½; Canvassed do. 21@21¼. Mess Pork $32@32½.

SEEDS—Sales of Clover Seed at $9; no Timothy or Flaxseed in this market worth speaking of.

SALT—May be quoted at $1,83@1,85 by the car load, and $1,95@2 for small lots in store.

TALLOW—Is quoted at 10¼@10⅝, for rendered, and dull.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, May 24, 1869.

The oil market was moderately active to-day there having been a fair volume of business in the aggregate, while compared with Saturday prices are a shade lower, particularly for Crude. As noted in our last report, buyers generally, especially refiners, seem to hold off with great tenacity, feeling very sanguine that the bottom has not yet been touched, and we are cognizant of some operators who were anxious about buying a few days since, but who now refuse to buy even at the decline. There is no scarcity of buyers, but with the events of the past few days in view, they are not disposed to buy at present prices, and whenever it has been ascertained that the bottom has been about reached there will be a brisk demand and a large amount sold, and then, as is nearly always the case, there will be a reaction, followed, possibly, by an advance.

CRUDE.

Compared with Saturday, is fully a quarter lower, and as will be seen, one sale was made at a reduction of three-eighths. We can report 2,000 seller, June at 13½; 1,000 do same delivery option and price; 500 bbls on cars, this month, (40@45) at 13½; 500 bulk (42) at 13⅜; 1,000 bbls on cars at Venango City (40@46) at $5,20; and 1,000 same delivery (40@45) at $5,20.

REFINED.

Is quiet and without quotable change. Sale 500 July at 32; 1,000 June at 31¾; 1,000 and 500, May, at 31½; and 500 September at 33¼. There were no lines reported, and the market continues weak, and somewhat neglected.

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Total Shipments R. Road..... 316

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The inquiry for all textile fabrics continues limited, and the indications are that for the present the prices of most wares have found their level, as many of the mills are curtailing the production. All woolen goods are very low, and so are the various classes of cotton fabrics, but others are still paying relatively good enough rates. No essential change in prices.

TOLEDO, May 24.—Flour quiet. Wheat lower; amber $1,38⅞@1,39 on spot and $1,40 buyer June; No. 2 red $1,27; white Michigan $1,42. Corn better with no spot transactions in No. 2; seller 15 days 76c; No. 2 66c. Oats steady; No. 1 and Michigan 38c; No. 2 36c. Rye quiet and unchanged at $1,15. Barley nominal. Receipts—3,700 bbls flour, 10,700 bush wheat, 12,000 bush corn, 3,500 bush oats. Shipments—2,800 bbls flour, 3,700 bush wheat, 9,300 bush corn, 2,800 bush oats, 400 bush rye, 800 bush barley.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

How to Seed Lawns.—At this season of the year, many persons desire to reseed or prepare new lawns, and wish to know what seed to use and how to use it.

There are, perhaps, no better or safer directions to follow in reference to this matter, than the following: Choose, if possible, a calm day, and sow your seed as evenly as you can. The seed to be sown should be a mixture of red top (*Agrostis vulgari,*) and white clover (*Trifolium repens,*) which are hardy, short grasses, and, on the whole, best designed to make the best and most enduring lawn for this climate. The proportion should be about three-fourths red-top to one-fourth clover. The seed should be perfectly clean. Then sow exactly four bushels of it to the acre. Finish the whole by rolling the surface evenly and neatly. A few soft, vernal showers and bright, sunny days will show you a coat of verdure bright as emerald. By the first of June, if sown in the early part of May, you must look about for your mowers. This plan has the recommendation of Mr. Downing, one of the best authorities upon such subjects.

The Barley Crop.—A crop of barley has been grown, threshed, sold, and the money used to pay a note on maturity, that was due ninety days after the sowing. It is the easiest of all grain crops to harvest. Let it stand until quite ripe, and if the weather is fair, cut with a reaper and leave it in full sized gavels. In this state it will cure in a day or two, if the weather be favorable, without turning, provided there is not too much grass or weeds with it. Then drive the wagon into the field and let two hands pitch it on with barley forks. Handled in this way it is bright and free from dust. If a rain falls on it while in the gavel it does no serious injury, and one turning will suffice to dry it, if thoroughly wet; but the gavels are generally admirably shaped to turn rain, and they will rarely be wet to the centre.

Bright barley straw is highly relished by cattle, and barley meal is excellent feed for all kinds of stock. If there should be too much of this grain for the beer makers the surplus could be turned to good account by the beef markets.—*N. Y. Rural.*

Bees Robbing.—I read in the *Western Rural*, of April 22, an inquiry about bees robbing from a distance, signed S. L. W. I can give him and your numerous readers my way of managing bees when they get to robbing each other, whether it be my own bees or my neighbors. I generally stop them in so tight that but one or two can pass out or in the hive at the same time. When there are quite a number of bees gathered on the bottom board, I take a handful of flour and sprinkle all over the bees as much as possible, then watch my own hives to see if it is not my own bees. If it is, I can see them going in my own hives with flour on them. When I become satisfied that it is my neighbor's bees I then go a few rods from my hives in the direction of my neighbor that keeps bees, and listen to see if I can hear them flying back and forth, and when I find where they belong, I get a stick or rod about two feet long and about the size of a pipe stem, then sharpen the stick and run it in the honey of each hive he has; that sets the bees at work repairing damages at home. I have tried this plan several times and have never had it fail in effectually stopping their fighting, in from thirty minutes to an hour. If it is your own bees fighting among themselves, serve them in the same manner. About a year ago I had eighteen swarms, and one of my neighbors had twenty-four swarms. Some of his were fighting a part of his and robbed one of his hives and were robbing other hives. The rest robbed one for me and then commenced on six or seven more of mine. He ran the stick into the honey of all the hives, and I did the same to mine, and in one hour they were all quiet, and have never troubled since. I have never had bees rob except in the spring and fall.—*Wm. C. Wolcott, Correspondent Western Rural.*

GARDENERS differ as to the best time for transplanting evergreens. The general practice at the East is to transplant just as the new buds begin to start, a time which varies according to latitude, but is usually some time in June. Proper care in transplanting is quite as essential as the proper time, and evergreens require more care than most trees. A brief exposure of the roots to the sun is fatal to them. A hole a foot deep should be dug and filled with mellow soil, into which the roots should be placed at their ordinary depth from the surface; they should then be well mulched with old straw or hay; and at first watered sparingly, at night or in cloudy weather. Excess of water will kill them; and if they are set too deep they will either die or grow slowly and with difficulty, because they will be obliged to put out new roots near the surface. Evergreens are the most beautiful of ornamental trees, beautiful all the year round, and no display of shrubbery is complete without them. It is worth while to take special pains in setting them, and once started they need less care than almost any other trees. No manure should be used about them. The only difficulty is in transplanting. If anybody knows a better method than that we have mentioned, let our public have the benefit of it.

Green Crops for Cows and Horses.—The farmer whose pastures are so luxuriant that his cattle and horses find abundant feed from May to November, in the open fields, may possibly dispense with green crops for fodder, but not so with the majority. During the hot days of summer the grass dries up, and their beasts suffer for nutritious food, unless they have provided a supply of sowed corn, oats, millet or lucerne, which can be cut daily and fed to them in the stables. Milch cows which are fed abundantly with this food will almost invariably net their owners one-third more money during the season than they would if forced to depend on pasture alone; and horses, too, when similarly fed, will grow fat and sleek in a surprisingly short space of time. Last summer we took a large horse that had been running idly in pasture, and losing flesh daily—stabled and fed him with green sweet corn, and in two or three weeks he became "as fat as butter," and might have been sold for $100 more than he would have brought when taken from the pasture.

We have generally sown sugar corn in drills for a soiling crop; it makes excellent feed, and although it yields less in quantity, it is more nutritious than common white or yellow corn fodder. The southern white corn, however, is greatly prized as a green crop by many farmers, and is used almost exclusively in many parts of the State for that purpose. Many of our readers report very favorably in regard to millet; a few have tried lucerne, and like it; others use oats and Canada peas mixed, for soiling cattle. All grow well on proper soil, and we again remind our readers that it is wise to sow at least one of these crops for summer fodder.—*Maine Farmer.*

Road Dust and Vegetation.—No careful observer will deny that the trees along much frequented roads, especially when exposed to the influence of prevailing winds, distinguish themselves in the rapidity of their growth and the luxuriance of their foliage as being more thriving than those of the neighboring wood. This fact is being ascribed to the dust from the roads which is carried and deposited by the wind upon their branches and foliage. Dry road dust contains from eight to ten per cent. of organic matter, arising from the excrements of animals, from straw, hay or grains which may have fallen from wagons frequenting the road. After having been pulverized by carriage wheels to a fine dust, they form a large amount of already decomposed and readily soluble nourishment for vegetable growth. Roads kept in good condition are therefore not only important promoters of the civilization of the district wherein they are located on account of easier transportation, but also because of the immense production of an inexpensive but not less efficient fertilizer. It is in such, at the first, unapparent causes that an explanation of many of the declared mysteries of vegetation may be found—*Manufacturer and Builder.*

Making Fruit Trees Bear Easily.—A remarkable patent has been applied for, and will be introduced to the fruit growing world in a few months, which will astonish horticulturists. It is a discovery of an application by which the pear or apple tree may be thrown into bearing at a very early age, and kept loaded with fruit steadily, year after year. The principle by which this result is produced we are not at liberty to make known, but that it is correct we have the best of evidence. There are now a large number of trees in full bloom in the pear and apple department, which never showed the sign of a flower till this application was made. To prove the correctness of the principle, any tree in the pear or apple line, of four or five years of age or upwards, which has never blossomed, can be made to show blossoms on one-half of the head of the tree, while none appear on the other half. This proof of the efficacy of this treatment is on hand. The application is not in the slightest degree injurious to the tree, as its continued state of high health, under the yearly yield of large crops of fruit demonstrates. Any fruit-grower can make the application. It is done instantly and costs nothing except the cost of the patent right.

VERY seasonably the question of the great advantage of cutting hay when in a green state has been taken up by some of our agricultural publications, although there can be no doubt concerning the propriety of doing so; for every farmer who cuts a second crop knows how superior it is for milk-producing and feeding purposes generally, when compared with hay which has been cut while in a ripe state, and when almost all the saccharine matter in it has gone to constitute woody fiber. No season has been favorable for a trial of the early mowing plan than the present, which, so far as we can learn, promises to be good, for two crops—if the first is seasonably harvested—and when the rowen or second crop may turn out as liberal in quantity as the first one. The subject is one farmers would do well to think over and act upon, even should hoeing be partially neglected when the mowing season comes. In connection with this subject, the method of drying hay in the shade, in the cock and partially in the mow, may also be considered.

Sweet Potato Raising.—My way of raising sweet potatoes is in hills always. I make the hills three feet apart, each way, and make them about eight inches above the level of the ground, leaving the top of the hill flat. Always set the plants in the evening, and just before a rain, or just after. Set the plants a little deeper than they were in the hot-bed, so, if the worms should cut them off, they will grow again from the stub. By so doing you will save transplanting. Always pick a sandy spot of ground, if possible, to plant in. They will need hoeing twice, and plowing three times. I will insure a crop if so treated. You can raise 200 bushels on an acre of ground—*Western Rural.*

To Sweeten New Wooden Ware. A new churn, tub, keg, bucket, or other wooden vessel will generally communicate a disagreeable taste to anything that is put into it. To prevent this inconvenience, first scald the vessel with boiling water, letting the water remain in it until cold, then dissolve some pearlash of soda in luke-warm water, adding lime to it, and wash the vessel well with this solution. Afterwards scald it well with plain hot water, and rinse it with cold water before you use it. The reason for this is the ready combination of resinous matters with alkalines to form compounds soluble in water. The resinous substance of wood, while new, causes a disagreeable taste and odor in substances kept in wooden vessels.

Medicinal Properties of Celery. I have known many men and women too, who, from various causes, had become so much affected with nervousness that when they stretched out their hands they shook like aspen leaves on windy days—and after a daily moderate use of the blanched foot stalks of celery leaves as a salad they became as strong and steady in limbs as other people.

I have known others so very nervous that the least annoyance put them in a state of agitation, and they were almost in constant perplexity and fear, who were also effectually cured by a daily moderate use of blanched celery as a salad at meal times. I have known others cured by using celery for palpitation of the heart. Everybody engaged in labor weakening to the nerves, should use celery daily in season, and onions in its stead when not in season.—*Cor. Prac. Farmer.*

Washington Items.

Mr. Kellogg, the artist, is to deliver the introductory address at the opening of the Corcoran Art Gallery.

Secretary Borie has ordered the wages at the Navy Yard to be raised twenty per cent., in accordance with the President's proclamation.

The Grand Army Posts here have voted against decorating the graves of the rebel soldiers on the 29th of May.

The President will not attend the Boston Peace Jubilee, but may go there in July.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SEAWEED TONIC AND MANDRAKE PILLS will cure Consumption, Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, if taken according to directions. They are all three to be taken at the same time. They cleanse the stomach, relax the livor and put it to work; then the appetite becomes good; the food digests and makes good blood; the patient begins to grow in flesh; the diseased matter ripens into the lungs, and the patient outgrows the disease and gets well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck, of Philadelphia, owes his unrivaled success in the treatment of pulmonary Consumption. The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs, nature throws it off by an easy expectoration, for when the phlegm or matter is ripe a slight cough will throw it off, and the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.

To do this, the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills must be freely used to cleanse the stomach and liver, so that the Pulmonic Syrup and the food will make good blood.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, removing all obstructions, relax the ducts of the gall bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver is soon relieved; the stools will show what the Pills can do; nothing has ever been invented except calomel (a deadly poison which is very dangerous to use unless with great care,) that will unlock the gall bladder and start the secretions of the liver like Schenck's Mandrake Pills.

Liver Complaint is one of the most prominent causes of Consumption.

Schenck's Seaweed Tonic is a gentle stimulant and alterative, and the alkali in the Seaweed, which this preparation is made of, assists the stomach to throw out the gastric juice to dissolve the food with the Pulmonic Syrup, and it is made into good blood without fermentation or souring in the stomach.

The great reason why physicians do not cure Consumption is, they try to do too much; they give medicine to stop the cough, to stop chills, to stop night sweats, hectic fever, and by so doing they derange the whole digestive powers, locking up the secret ons, and eventually the patient sinks and dies.

Dr. Schenck, in his treatment, does not try to stop a cough, night sweats, chills or fever. Remove the cause, and they will all stop of their own accord. No one can be cured of Consumption, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Canker, Ulcerated Throat, unless the liver and stomach are made healthy.

If a person has consumption, of course the lungs in some way are diseased, either tubercles, abcesses, bronchial irritation, pleura adhesion, or the lungs are a mass of inflammation and fast decaying. In such cases what must be done? It is not only the lungs that are wasting, but it is the whole body. The stomach and liver have lost their power to make blood out of food. Now the only chance is to take Dr. Schenck's three medicines, which will bring up a tone to the stomach, the patient will begin to want food, it will digest easily and make good blood; then the patient begins to gain, and as soon as the body begins to grow, the lungs commence to heal up, and the patient gets fleshy and well. This is the only way to cure Consumption.

When there is no lung disease and only Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are sufficient, without the Pulmonic Syrup. Take the Mandrake Pills freely in all bilious complaints, as they are perfectly harmless.

Dr. Schenck, who has enjoyed uninterrupted health for many years past, and now weighs 225 pounds, was wasted away to a mere skeleton, in the very last stage of Pulmonary Consumption, his physicians having pronounced his case hopeless and abandoned him to his fate. He was cured by the aforesaid medicines, and since his recovery many thousands similarly afflicted have used Dr. Schenck's preparations, and in the same remarkable success. Full directions accompany each, making it not absolutely necessary to personally see Dr. Schenck, unless patients wish their lungs examined, and for this purpose he is professionally at his Principal Office, Philadelphia, every Saturday, where all letters for advice must be addressed. He is also professionally at No. 34 Bond street, New York, every other Tuesday, and at No. 35 Hanover street, Boston, every other Wednesday. He gives advice free, but for a thorough examination with his Respirometer the price is $5. Office hours at each city from 9 A. to 3 P. M.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic each $1.50 per bottle, or $7.50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills 25 cents a box. For sale by all druggists. my19:151-d&F

DOCTOR WHITTIER CONTINUES TO TREAT ALL PRIVATE Diseases, Syphilis in all its forms, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Stricture, &c., completely eradicated. That numerous class of cases resulting from self-abuse, producing unmanliness, nervous debility, irritability, eruptions, seminal emissions, and finally impotency, permanently cured. Persons afflicted with delicate, intricate and long standing constitutional complaints are politely invited to call for consultation, which costs nothing. Experience, the best of teachers, has enabled him to perfect remedies at once efficient, safe, permanent, and which in most cases can be used without hinderance to business. Medicines prepared in the establishment, which embraces office, reception and waiting rooms; also, boarding and sleeping apartments for patients requiring daily personal attention, and vapor and chemical baths, thus concentrating the famed mineral springs. No matter who have failed, state your case. Read what he says in his pamphlet of fifty pages, sent to any address for two 3 cents sealed envelope. Thousands of cases treated annually, at office and all over the country. Consultation free, personally or by mail. Office No. 9 Wylie street, (near Court House) Pittsburgh, Pa. Hours 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays 12 M. to 2 P. M. Pamphlet sent to any address for *two stamps.* ap2

IMPORTANT MEDICAL NOTICE.

At the solicitation of his numerous Philadelphia patients,

Dr. E. DE F. CURTIS,

Of Baltimore, author of several medical works,

WILL ATTEND IN PHILADELPHIA

From the 1st to the 12th of JUNE, inclusive. Those who wish to see the Doctor in Philadelphia should correspond at Baltimore.

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ELECTRICITY AS A CURATIVE—Dr. A. H. STEVENS has been using Electricity as a SPECIAL REMEDY in curing chronic as well as acute conditions WITHOUT MEDICINE for more than TEN YEARS, with unbounded success. A PAMPHLET, including all particulars, with certificates and reliable references, will be sent to any inquirer.

A few furnished rooms vacant, for boarding patients in the Doctor's family, if applied for soon. Office and residence, 2,001 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA. my13:j22-d&F4

EPILEPSY CAN BE CURED—Those having friends afflicted are earnestly solicited to send for a Circular Letter of References and Testimonials, which will convince the most skeptical of the *curability of the disease.* Address VAN BUREN LOCKROW, M. D., 36 Great Jones street, New York. mh19:g28-d&F

THE MARRIAGE RING.—Essays on the ERRORS OF YOUTH, and the FOLLIES OF AGE, in regard to SOCIAL EVILS, with certain help for the erring and unfortunate. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P, Philadelphia, Pa. my21:j63-d&F

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LEGAL.

NOTICE.—By a Decree of the Court, made at Beaver County, Pa., April 28, 1869, the undersigned was confirmed Receiver of C. H. HALL & CO., and in compliance therewith I will dispose of Lubricating and Refined Oils and Barrels of said firm, and will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, in the Borough of Glasgow, Beaver County, Pa., on the 8TH OF JUNE NEXT, at 1 o'clock P. M., all the property of C. H. Hall & Co., known as the "Point Oil Works," consisting of Leases, Machinery, Tanks, Buildings, &c. &c., together with all oils then remaining unsold. Terms Cash. And also give notice to all persons indebted to said firm to make immediate payment to me. H. BENNETT, Receiver of C. H. HALL & CO.,

PITTSBURGH, May 1, 1869. ap31-141-T.S

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mh31:g56 PITTSBURGH, PA

HENDERSON J. & BROTHERS, 366 Liberty street, Dealers in Drugs, Paint and Patent Medicines. ja5:29

POLITICAL.

STATE SENATOR.

FOR SENATE,

GEORGE WILSON

Will be a candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my4

FOR SENATOR,

SAMUEL B. CLULEY

Will be a candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my5

FOR SENATOR.

GEO. H. ANDERSON

Will be a candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my5

FOR SENATOR.

THOMAS HOWARD

Will be a candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention my5

ASSEMBLY.

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DAVID L. SMITH,

Of Allegheny City, will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. my21

FOR THE ASSEMBLY,

ALEXANDER MILLAR,

Of McKeesport, subject to the decision of the Republican Legislative Convention. my20:j58

FOR ASSEMBLY. — The NAME OF

GEO. H. HOLTZMAN,

Of Ross township, will be presented in the Republican Legislative Convention, June 1st, ensuing, for nomination to represent Allegheny county in the next session of the Legislature. my20

SHERIFF.

FOR SHERIFF,

WILLIAM G. STUBBS,

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention my11-d&T

FOR SHERIFF.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for SHERIFF, subject to the usages of the Republican party; and if successful pledge myself to devote all my energy to an honorable and faithful discharge of the duties of the office.

ap13:d&F **H. S. FLEMING.**

FOR SHERIFF,

JOHN H. HARE,

Of Pittsburgh, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap28-D&F

FOR SHERIFF.

I would respectfully announce to the citizens of Allegheny county that I will be a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the next ensuing Union Republican County Convention.

FRANK DUFF,

ap20:h70:DF Ohio Township.

FOR SHERIFF.

JOHN A. WATSON,

Of Elizabeth township, late private Company D, 79th Pa. Vols., will be a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. ap20:h73DF

FOR SHERIFF.

WILLIAM A. HERRON,

Will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. mh25:g19-d&F

FOR SHERIFF,

JOSEPH ROSS,

Will be a candidate for SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap21:

SOMETHING TANGIBLE FOR SOLDIERS' WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

To the Independent Voters of Allegheny County:

The undersigned, with a view of rendering the widows and orphans of the brave soldiers from Allegheny county, who fell in defense of their country in the late rebellion, some substantial and permanent assistance, offers himself as a candidate at the election on the second Tuesday of October next, for the office of SHERIFF, solemnly pledging and binding himself, in case of his election, that one-half of the net profits of the office shall be appropriated for the benefit of said widows and orphans. The Judges of the Court of the County to be the trustees of the funds, under whose direction the same shall be disbursed.

J. Y. McLAUGHLIN,

Offices, 96½ Fourth avenue and 325 Liberty street. my18

RECORDER.

FOR RECORDER.

B. A. SAMPSON,

Of the Sixth ward, Allegheny, (late Manchester,) will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the action of the approaching Republican County Convention. my8:194-d&T

FOR RECORDER,

AUGUSTUS BECKERT,

Allegheny City, late private Fifth Excelsior Regiment. Lost a leg in the Second Bull Run Battle. ap27:114 D&F

FOR RECORDER.

H. M'MASTER

Will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my5

FOR RECORDER,

THOS. H. HUNTER,

LATE NINTH REG'T PA. R. C. my4.159

FOR RECORDER,

HENRY SNIVELY,

Will be a candidate for nomination to the office of Recorder for Allegheny county, subject to the decision of the approaching Republican County Convention. ap30:132

CLERK OF COURTS.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS,

JOHN G. BROWN,

Millvale borough, late private Co. H, 102d Regt Penna. Vols., subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap26.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY: I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of CLERK OF COURTS, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. I would state that I ask the office but for ONE TERM, at the termination of which I would cheerfully retire, believing that there are others equally entitled to the honor and emoluments of the office, and as competent as myself. I will be under obligations to the citizens of the county for their support. Very respectfully,

JOSEPH BROWNE,

Late 102d (old 13th,) and 5th Pa. Vol. Regt. mh23:g47

COUNTY TREASURER.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,

J. F. DENNISTON,

(Late Brevet Major U. S. Vols.,) will be a candidate for renomination, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap7 1-3-D&F

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

COL. J. B. COPELAND,

Of Elizabeth township, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap23.h87:D&F

POLITICAL.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

JOSEPH IRWIN,

Will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap27:116

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

ROBERT CUNNINGHAM,

Of 2d ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. my4-D&T

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

CHAUNCEY B. BOSTWICK,

Of the Twentieth ward, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my7.d&F

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

GEORGE HAMILTON

Will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. my5

REGISTER OF WILLS.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

JOHN KEIL, JR.,

SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

JOSEPH H. GRAY,

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap29:125

NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Chartiers Valley Railway Letting.

PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the undersigned at Steubenville, Ohio, until SATURDAY, MAY 29th, 1869, for the grading, bridging and ballasting of 14 miles of the Chartiers Valley Railway, between Mansfield and Canonsburgh. Map, profile and statement of quantities can be seen, and detailed information will be given at the Engineer's Office, in Steubenville, after Saturday, 15th inst.

M. J. BECKER,

STEUBENVILLE, May 19, 1869. Engineer. my12

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY,

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3d, 1869.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock of the Company, clear of National and State taxes, payable in cash on and after May 30, 1869.

Blank powers of attorney for collecting dividends can be had at the office of the Company, No. 238 S. Third street.

The office will be opened at 8 A. M. and closed at 4 P. M. from May 30 to June 5, for the payment of dividends, and after that date from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

NOTE.—The Third Instalment on New Stock of 1868 is due and payable on or before June 15. my8:198

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO.

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 2, 1869.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

All Stockholders, as registered on the Books of this Company on the 30th day of April, 1869, will be entitled to subscribe for TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. of their respective interests in New Stock, at par, as follows:

First. Fifty per cent. at the time of subscription, between the 15th day of May, 1869, and the 30th day or June, 1869.

Second. Fifty per cent. between the 15th day of November, 1869, and the 31st day of December, 1869; or, if Stockholders should prefer, the whole amount may be paid up at the time of subscription, and each instalment so paid up shall be entitled to a pro rata of the Dividend that may be declared on full shares.

Third. That every Stockholder holding less than four shares, shall be entitled to subscribe for one share; and those holding more than a multiple of four shares shall be entitled to subscribe for an additional share.

Fourth. All shares upon which instalments are yet to be paid under Resolution of May 13, 1868, will be entitled to their allotment of the Twenty-five per cent. at par, as though they were paid in full.

my8:198 THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

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Admission, 35 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents. Matinee Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Grand Exhibition (second time) by Mrs. SLACK DAVIS' pupils, on TUESDAY, MAY 25th, 1869, Parlor Dancing, consisting of light gymnastics, and also a Fairy Drama, expressly adapted, from Shakspeare's

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Price of admission, 50 cents to all parts of the house. Tickets and programmes may be had at all the music stores. Doors open at 7; commence a quarter to 8. my18:j52

PROPOSALS.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at this Bureau, until

12 O'clock Noon, of the 14th of June,

For the purchase of the following named

IRON-CLAD VESSELS:

The "COHOES," the "KOKA," the "NAUSETT," the "SUNCOOK," the "WARSAW" and the "YAZOO," lying at the U. S. Naval Station, League Island, Pennsylvania.

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The proposals will state the prices that will be given for the vessels in their present condition, with such fittings as are now attached to them.

The vessels can be seen, and all necessary information concerning them will be given, on application to the Commandants of the Yard and Station.

The Department reserves the rights to reject any and all of the proposals, if their acceptance is not to the interest of the Government.

The whole of the purchase money must be paid at the time of acceptance, and the vessels must be removed from the yards within two weeks from the day of sale.

The proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Purchase of Iron-Clads." my15:j38-T&S

OFFICE OF THE
CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION,
PITTSBURGH, May 20, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS, for the Masonry of the foundation walls of the High School Building will be received until 12 M., JUNE 2d. Bidders will state the price per foot superficial for the cut stone work, and the price per cubic foot for rubble work. They will also state the whole amount for which they will do the work.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of BARR & MOSER. Proposals to be left at the office of the Central Board, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue.

Bidders will be required to accompany their bids with a specimen of the stone proposed to be used for the cut work.

Bids will also be received for the excavation.

By order of the Building Committee.

my20 j31 JOHN A. SERGEANT, Sec'y.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAS COMPANY,
PITTSBURGH, May 15, 1869.

PROPOSALS FOR

COAL, SLACK AND LIME.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the PITTSBURGH GAS COMPANY until WEDNESDAY, May 26th, for the delivery of 500,000 bush of good bituminous Coal;
110,000 bush of good merchantable Nut Coal and Slack.
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In the stores of the Company, on their works. All to be of such quality and delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be approved and directed by the Engineer of the Works. Payments to be made monthly, retaining ten (10) per cent. in the hands of the Gas Company until the completion of the contract.

Any information that may be required will be furnished by the Engineer at the Works.

Proposals to be addressed to the President of the Pittsburgh Gas Company, endorsed "Proposals for coal, slack or lime," as the case may be. JAMES THOMSON,

my17:j41 Engineer.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO.,
Pa., Pittsburgh, May 17, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until the 31st inst. inclusive for the erection of a new bridge over Plum Creek, on the Leechburg road, on the line between Penn and Plum townships, on the farm of Wm. Bright.

ALSO, for the erection of a new bridge over Crooked Run, in Versailles township, where the State Road leading from Canonsburg to the Greensburg Turnpike crosses said Run.

ALSO, for the erection of a new bridge over Little Deer Creek, on the road leading from Harmarville to W. V. Connell's mill, in Indiana township.

ALSO, for the erection of a new wooden structure, excepting the plank, at the bridge over Deer Creek, on the road leading from the Three Degree Road to the Kittanning road in West Deer township.

Plans and specifications can be seen on application.

By direction of the County Commissioners.

HENRY LAMBERT.

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OFFICE OF THE
CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA.,
PITTSBURGH, May 21, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until the 31st inst. for the erection of a new wooden structure at the bridge over Turtle Creek, near Brinton's station, on the road leading from borough of Braddock to the Greensburg turnpike, in Wilkins and Versailles townships.

Plans and specifications can be seen on application.

By direction of County Commissioners.

HENRY LAMBERT,

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$25,000 TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE GAZETTE *is furnished in the city the six days of the week for* 15 *cents per week; by mail,* $8 *per annum:* 3 *mos.,* $2.

Lecture to Ladies.—Dr. Gleason lectures to ladies only, this evening, at Excelsior Hall, Allegheny city. Splendidly illustrated with models, manikins, &c.

Explosion at an Oil Well.—Sunday afternoon, three miles from Titusville, the boiler at an oil well belonging to J. W. Humphrey, exploded, killing the engineer aud dangerously injuring the fireman.

Plead Guilty—Joseph Thomas made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging Mrs. Waidler with selling liquor on Sunday. The accused plead guilty to the charge and paid the penalty of $50 and costs.

Bawdy House.—Catharine Condy made information before the Mayor, yesterday, charging Mrs. M. J. Oyler, who resides at No. 77 Virgin alley, with keeping a bawdy house. The accused was arrested and held for a hearing.

Wanted—Situation.—By a young man as book-keeper or assistant book-keeper, good penman, and has had several years experience in store and bank. Can furnish good reference and security, if required. Address box A GAZETTE office, or call at the GAZETTE Counting Room.

Assault and Battery.—George Smith made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging Frank O'Neil and Jas. Gallaher with assault and battery. The parties reside in West Pittsburgh and the prosecutor alleges that the accused attacked and beat him without provocation. Warrants were issued.

The Evening Star Social Circle, which occupies first rank among our local social and fashionable organizations for pleasure, are making grand arrangements for a private calico party which promises to prove the grand closing event of a season made memorable by their stylish terpsichorean occasions.

Killed in a Coal Pit.—Crawford J. Painter, a coal miner, employed at Neil's coal works, near Coultersville, was killed instantly on Saturday last, while at work in the pit, by the falling of a quantity of slate upon him. Deceased was about nineteen years of age and was a son of Henry Painter, of Coultersville.

What's the use of collecting the mud on a street into an ornamental bordering around the gutters, and allowing it to remain until it is again scattered over the thoroughfare? We notice that several streets in Allegheny have been, within the last few days, treated to their quarterly manipulation in this style.

Disorderly Conduct.—James Samuels made complaint at the Mayor's office yesterday, against Ed. Steinmetz, whom he alleged had conducted himself in a disorderly manner. The accused was arrested, and the Mayor imposed a fine of twenty-five dollars upon him, upon payment of which and costs he was discharged.

Recovering.—William Fowler, who was seriously injured some weeks since by the breaking of a flagstone on the side walk on Smithfield street, thereby precipitating him into the cellar, we are informed is recovering slowly. For several days it was feared his injuries would prove fatal, but his physician now entertains strong hopes of his entire recovery.

Jea'ousy.—Chas. Eidenmiller made information before Alderman Bolster, yesterday, against John Miller for surety of the peace. The parties reside in the Third Ward, Allegheny, and had a difficulty Sunday evening in relation to a young fair inamorata, during which the prosecutor alleges Miller made various fierce threats against him too numerous to mention. Warrant issued.

The Eastern Exchange Hotel, under the excellent management of Mr. I. S. McPherson, has been thoroughly renovated, and is now ready for summer guests. Its convenience to the city, delightful location, good table, generous rates and splendid attendance by waiters commends it in strong terms to those wishing to get out of the heat and dust of the city.

Sunday Liquor Selling.—Informations were made before the Mayor against the following persons for selling liquor on Sunday, to recover the penalty of fifty dollars: Chas. Winger, Mrs. McBride, H. and J. Elkin, Geo. Ewing, J. B. Pearson, M. Frounhotz, Mrs. Shovlin, and Jas. Lanaghan. Summonses were issued. In all the above cases criminal proceedings have been instituted and warrants issued for the arrest of the accused.

Severely Injured.—Mr. Charles Furguson, a boss carpenter, working at the new City Hall, was severely injured yesterday afternoon by falling into the cellar. He was walking across some loose boards, which had been carelessly placed on the joist of the building, and stepping upon the end of one of them, was precipitated into the basement a distance of twelve or fourteen feet. He sustained a severe contusion on the head, bruises on the arms and shoulders, and was otherwise severely but not seriously injured.

We take Pleasure this morning in directing the attention of our readers to the business card of Mr. M. Whitmore, real estate, general brokerage and insurance agent, corner of Ohio and Sanduky streets, Allegheny. Mr. Whitmore is prepared to buy and sell real estate in city or country, to execute in best manner deeds, mortgages, leases, bonds, etc., to insure real estate in the staunchest companies at most liberal rates, to negotiate for notes, drafts, bonds and mortgages, and loan money at the highest rates. He has had large experience in the business cited and being an upright, honorable business gentleman we can sincerely commend him as worthy the patronage and confidence of our friends.

The Peoples' Savings' Bank of Allegheny city, corner of Federal and Lacock streets, Allegheny, whose card appears elsewhere, deservedly receives a very large share of public patronage. Its Board of Directors number our best and most responsible citizens, and inasmuch as they are personally liable, the bank can safely be regarded as one of the staunchest of either city. Its affairs are in the immediate keeping of courteous and experienced officers and are so managed as to conduce largely to the interest of depositors as well as stockholders. We earnestly advise our friends to bestow a portion of their patronage on this representative institution of our sister city, assuring them that nowhere else will their money be safer or can they be more generously dealt with.

METHODISTS IN COUNCIL.

Immense Gathering of Methodists—The Question of Lay Delegation Discussed—Bishops Simpson and Kingsley on the Stand—What is Proposed, &c.

For a number of years the question of Lay Delegation has been the fruitful theme of discussion and agitation in the Methodist Episcopal Church. As the organization at present is constituted the regular ministers are the governing power, they as a body administering its ordinances, forming its laws, and in all things practically and theoretically controlling its management.

As an outgrowth, however, of its rapid progress and vastly increased power, the question of admitting into its councils representatives from the laity or members of the church, without orders, sprang up, and steadily gained in importance and interest until in 1860 the General Conference directed that the matter should be submitted to the people interested, for them to say whether or not a change of administration was desirable. The result was decidedly opposed to any change, but the vote taken was very light, and was said by the friends of the movement not to be a fair representation of the people. The matter thus rested with more or less agitation until 1868, when a pressure was again brought to bear upon the General Conference, resulting in the preparation of a plan for the change, which is to be submitted to a vote of the church membership during the month of June in the present year.

As the time is rapidly approaching when the question will have to be decided, it was deemed desirable by the friends of the measure in this vicinity to have the matter once more thoroughly impressed upon the attention of the people, and for this purpose a public meeting of all interested, both opponents and friends, was called for last evening, in the Smithfield M. E. Church, arrangements having been previously made for the attendance of able speakers to discuss and explain the movement.

In pursuance of this announcement, at the appointed hour, seven and a half o'clock, the church auditorium in which the meeting was held, was densely packed with an audience representing every charge in the vicinity, and of many at a distance, so that before the meeting was opened every available inch of space in the pews, aisles, gallery, and upper vestibule was completely occupied.

When the audience had become somewhat quieted, the exercises were commenced with a voluntary by the choir, after which, on motion of H. T. Coffey, Esq., chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, Hon. J. L. Graham was called to the chair.

Rev. Jacob J. Uber, City Missionary, then read a portion of the 437th Hymn, commencing

"I love thy Kingdom, Lord,
The house of thine abode,"

which was sung in excellent style by the choir, Miss Wilcox presiding at the organ. Rev. C. A. Holmes, D. D., next led the audience in prayer.

The congregation then united in singing the 224th hymn, announced by Rev. H. Sinsibaugh, of Canton, Ohio.

A permanent organization was then effected by the election of the following officers:

President.—Hon. Jas. L. Graham.

Vice Presidents.—D. N. White, Sewickley; Cyrus Clark, New Castle, Pa.; Alex. Wells, James Henderson, Wellsville, Ohio; James Woodruff, Joseph Baker, Salem, Ohio; C. Aultman, Canton, Ohio; V. Harding, Washington, Pa.; J. F. Dravo, R. T. Taylor, J. S. Rutan, A. Frazier, M. Weyand, Beaver, Pa.; W. F. Knox, McKeesport, Pa.; John E. Shaffer, Elizabeth, Pa.; James McKerahan, Unity, Ohio; Joseph Walton, Thomas Bakewell, J. W. Riddle, C. C. Boyle, Arthur Hobson, C. W. Benney, Captain R. Robinson, Jacob Rush, A. J. Wagstaff, Allegheny city; Alex. Stewart, Ed. Heazelton, Jos. Horne, J. B. Canfield, Thos. C. Dickson, Francis Sellers, Robt. Robinson, P. H. Laufman, Charles W. Batchelor, Joseph Woodwell, Wm. Little, Jno. Moorhead, Samuel M. Kier, Jno. Fullerton, Robert McEldowney, Alex. Bates, Jacob W. Cook, Wm. H. Kincaid, Alex. Bradley, Joseph Shallenberger, Dennis Leonard. Florence Kramer, Wm. Bingham, Wm. Freeman, Thos. Fawcett, Samuel McKee, S. B. McElroy, G. N. Hofstott, E. S. Ward, Geo. W. Hubley, C. B. Shea, Pittsburgh.

Secretaries—Reporters of the press.

Mr. H. T. Coffey stated that a number of laymen in the city had organized a Society for the advancement of the cause of Lay Delegation, and invited representatives from all the churches in sympathy with the movement to join the organization by sending their addresses to the Secretary, Rev. W. H. Kincaid.

The Chairman then spoke briefly in relation to the object of the meeting, and introduced as the first speaker the

REV. BISHOP SIMPSON.

The speaker, in commencing his remarks, stated that his opinions on the question had been so often and freely expressed that he had concluded not to speak further in regard to it, but as the General Conference had again submitted it to the people, and the present decision would likely be final and settle the vexed question, at the earnest solicitation of friends he had consented to again express his sentiments and urge upon them the great importance of the subject. In approaching the question he said he thought it was well first to understand exactly what was meant by it, and in pursuance of this idea he dwelt at considerable length and with much force and clearness, explanatory of the proposed change, which he contended was not a change in the ministry so as to weaken their power or interfere with their work, but was simply to introduce a new power into the church, and thus add to the active, vital working force in the administration of the church government. Such being the change then, the simple question then resolved itself into that of the expediency or feasibility of the proposed plan, and upon the friends of Lay Delegation rested the duty of proving the case in this manner.

In considering the case then from this standpoint, he laid down the propositisn, that the whole body of the Church ought to have a voice in making its laws or in changing its economy. In support of this proposition he adduced the argument that it was so in the State and should be so in the Church. As to the objection that the Church is a divinely appointed order, and, therefore, the comparison could not be a parallel, it might be said that though in a certain sense this might be true, yet the church as an organization, was like the State, in that it had must necessarily have, *to be* an organization, certain rights vested in it, the first of which by divine authority, according to the direct and inferential teaching of the scriptures, was the right of the membership, to govern and regulate its affairs. This was taught inferentially and directly in those portions of the scriptures, in which reference was made to the trial of unruly members who were to be brought before the church, trial, judgment, and condemnation. The great apostle Paul also taught the doctrine throughout his writings which need only he referred to to convince the most incredulous. The doctrine that the government of the church rested in its membership as well as its ministers, was one which received the sanction of all the great reformers in the past. The Augsburg confession clearly demonstrated it, and Luther himself, constantly reiterated and seemed to love to dwell upon it. The call to the ministry did not impart the right to govern as a consequence, else the Methodist Church herself, in her past history had made a dreadful mistake in shutting out from her councils those who had been called to labor in home fields and not in the itineracy. The speaker spoke sometime in regard to this point, bringing forward Scripture, history and illustrations to prove the truth of his assertions.

The Speaker then took up several objections, which had been made against the change, prominent among which he characterized the saying that the change was a revelutionary measure. He could not conceive the propriety of applying such a term to a movement like this. Often the State, by specified plans, and in accordance with the established law, changed the affairs of the government, and yet, as it was properly done, who could style it as a revolution. So in this matter the change was to be made in a proper manner and in strict accordance with the laws and regulations laid down by even the present ruling powers. Another objection was that it was a radical change. How was this? There was no change in the stewards, class leaders, Sunday Schools, &c., the only exception being that once in four years laymen were represented in the General Conference of the Church, and each Annual Conference had its representation slightly increased from the same source. The local Church, however, remained emphatically the same and had just the same government in its affairs. Was this a radical change?

Still another objection was that the General Conference would be encumbered by such a large representation. The fallacy of this argument could be seen in the examples of other churches, which had equally as large representations as this change proposed, and yet they had been found to move harmoniously. Why could not the same be said of the Methodist Church? As to the financial objection which had lately been very much talked about, that was somewhat overrated. He then showed by calculation that the actual expense in this direction would be about one-half a cent in every four years for every member of the church. This had been used as an argument, but when thoroughly examined was of small account. Still another objected, that ambitious, rich, ungodly men, by this plan, would have themselves made the representatives of the people, by their superior influence. If this were true, then, indeed, Methodism had little to glorify herself for the work of the last hundred years. But this argument fell to the ground when it was remembered that not the body of the people directly, but the leaders, the stewards, the tried new of the Quarterly Conference choose the delegates. These same quarterly conferences which had elevated to their positions every minister in the land. And shall it be said that this Conference cannot say who shall assist its chosen ministers in the management of the church? How could such an argument stand in the face of the history of the past? But again it was said, "Let well enough alone, we have succeeded gloriously by the old plan. The same argument might as justly be applied to the additions of seminaries of learning, book concerns, the Christian press, &c., which had aided in the advancement of Methodism, and without which she began her career but had to add to her care. It never had been a principle of Methodism to stand still, and in this, as in other measures, she must act wisely, cautiously but well, looking toward the greatest advancement of her interests.

Another objection urged was that lay delegation was simply the entering wedge for other great changes. And why was this argument used? Was it not from a lingering fear in the hearts of those who presented it that the change would work so well that other changes would be tried, and ultimately the whole discipline of the church would be changed. But this argument was also without force. With lay delegation, changes in the church would be found to be much more difficult than it was even at present, as instances in the history of the past had amply proven. Among the specific reasons on the other side of the question was that it would prevent hasty legislation. Look at the records of our sister organizations, the Presbyterians and others, who have practically the same plan, and how has legislation within their borders been carried on? Could the charge of hasty legislation be laid at their doors? Another argument in its favor was found in the fact that it was demanded by the spirit of the age. How was it in our national affairs? Had our country not advanced in the pathway of progress with more rapidity than any monarchy of the world. And as it was in the state so in the church. And is it wise to contend against this spirit? Is it not rather wise to meet this tendency in the proper manner? Lay delegates will infuse a new life in the church. There is a magic to every one in the feeling that he is engaged in a work, if it were successful. And if unsuccessful, will it not prevent those by whom the result was brought about from murmuring, and encourage them to repair the injury.

But finally, and when all other arguments failed, it was sugested by the opponents of the measure that women were allowed in the plan proposed to vete, and that being not accustomed to the study of questions of such a character, they would feel no interest in it whatever and consequently the whole affair would be really no fair representation of the church. In refuting this argument the speaker contended earnestly for female suffrage, and thought the ballot in all important matters in the hand of woman of as much, and oftentimes very much greater, value than that of many who had the privilege of this inestimable right. He paid a touching and beautiful tribute to the noble actions of the women of the land during the late unhappy strife, and held it up as an answerable argument against the fallacy of supposing they had no interest in the great public questions, either in the church or State.

After speaking for more than an hour with unusual earnestness, the Bishop finally brought his remarks to a close, in peroration full of force and beauty, with reference to the position and and the future glory of the church when the new, vitalizing and progressive power of Lay Delegation was introduced into and became part of its management.

The address throughout commanded the closest attention, and the audience, at its close, manifested their feelings in hearty applause.

The choir and congregation again united in singing, after which the Chairman introduced the

REV. BISHOP KINGSLEY.

Owing to the lateness of the hour, however, Bishop Kingsley declined to make any extended remarks. He said the Methodist Episcopal Church was, at the present time, the most enfranchised church in the world, and it would be the fault of its membership in the future if it did not continue to be so. The General Conference had said, "If you want lay delegation take it," and if you refuse it now, hereafter no one could complain. Now I want you to go home and think about this question, and vote upon it. I don't mean to tell you how to vote, but I know how I'd vote if I had the chance. I'd put it in for lay delegation. (Laughter.) That's how I'd vote if I were a man, and if I were a woman, well, I don't know how I'd do then, but it seems to me my opinion would be the same. (Renewed laughter.) In former times Lay Delegation was entirely out of the question. Then a Methodist Preacher riding through your woods and over your mountains, often times was everything in the Church government from preacher to janitor. (Laughter.) But now the times have changed and the church has changed somewhat also. We must keep abreast of the times if we wish our beloved Zion to prosper, and do good. Let us all then be honest and courteous in this matter, and endeavor, in a christian spirit, to perform the duty assigned us.

Following Bishop Kingsley's remarks, on motion of Mr. D. Z. Brickell, a vote of thanks was tendered both speakers for their instructive and entertaining remarks, after which the audience joined in singing the Doxology, and were dismissed by Bishop Kingsley with the benediction.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judges Hampton and Kirkpatrick.

MONDAY, May 24.—The case of Guice vs. Stewart et al was resumed, and is still on trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

88. Faas vs. Cochran.
89. Balder vs. Morrison, Coegler & Co.
92. Hastings vs. McGee.
97. Kissling vs. Gillespie.
98. Leahy vs. Nobbs.
99. Kiehl vs. Karnes.
102 Haller vs. Matthew.
82. Mertz vs. Dunning et al.

Common Pleas—Judges Mellon and Stowe.

MONDAY, May 24.—In the case of Martin vs. Mullen, previously reported, verdict for paintiff in the sum of $331,10.

Same vs. Same, reported Saturday. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $331,10.

Frazier Brothers vs. Coulter. Action on book account for lumber sold and delivered. Jury out.

Adler & Co., vs. Penna. Railroad Company. Motion for a new trial, and reasons filed.

Harper, Gutman & Co., vs. Williams. Action on book account to recover for goods sold and delivered. Jury out.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

No. 16. Kuldan vs. McKnight.
No. 21. Holt vs. Starr & Emery.
No. 23. Miller vs. School Directors of Elizabeth township.
No. 25. Waring, King & Co., vs. Buffum & Kehew.
No. 26. Stewart vs. Summer.
No. 27. Sloan et. ux. vs Dietrich.
No. 28. Dalzell vs. Gamble.
No. 29. Peebles vs. Peebles.
No. 30. McFarland vs. Hagan.
No. 31. Walter et, al. vs. Leopold.
No; 32. Abidel vs. Young.
No. 33. Speiler vs. Metz.

A Probable Homicide.

An affray of a very serious nature, and which will in all probability result in the death of one of the parties, occurred in the rear of the Union Hotel, on Second avenue, in the Sixth ward. It appears that Patrick Fagan, who resides on Try street, called at the Union Hotel, Saturday evening, to see Mr. Jones, the proprietor, with whom he had boarded for over three years, and while in the house James Buckley, who resides in a house in rear of the hotel, came in and entered into conversation with Fagan. The latter being slightly under the influence of liquor, a dispute arose between he and Buckley, who we are informed, was duly sober. Mr. Jones and some of the boarders at the house interfered and prevented the men from fighting, and Buckley went into his house. Shortly afterward, Fagan and another man went into the back yard, and were standing talking quietly together, when Buckley, unobserved by either of them, slipped around the corner of the house and struck Fagan on the side of the face with a boulder weighing three or four pounds, crushing the jaw bone and fracturing the skull. He then walked quietly into his house and remained there all night. The injured man was removed to his home, and Sunday morning Dr. Rex was summoned, who, after examining the wound, removed several pieces of the broken cheek bone, and dressed it, but gave as his opinion that the man would not recover.

In the meantime an officer had been informed of the affair by some person who witnessed the transaction, and requested to arrest Buckley but he declined to do so on the ground that he had no right to make an arrest except on view or upon a warrant. Yesterday morning at an early hour information was made by Mrs. Fagan before the Mayor, charging Buckley with felonious assault and battery, and a warrant was issued, but having heard that the injury he had so villainously inflicted upon Fagan was likely to prove fatal, he had left the city, and has not since been heard of.

Fagan was still living last evening, but no hopes of his recovery were entertained.

Decoration Day.

A meeting of the ladies who intend participating in the decoration ceremonies, on Saturday, the 29th inst., was held yesterday, at City Hall, for the purpose of completing their arrangements relative to procuring flowers and providing entertainment for soldiers' orphans expected to be present. The several committees appointed at a previous meeting to make arrangements for procuring flowers, reported favorable progress. It was stated that Mr. John Chislett, Jr., had kindly volunteered to give the Committee all the flowers in his garden and nursery, and several others had promised to donate flowers. The Committee appointed to confer with the Directors of the Soldiers Home relative to entertaining the soldiers' orphan's from the various schools expected to be in attendance, reported that they had been unable to receive any definite reply. There appears to be some objection on the part of some of the directors, but the matter will be laid before the board at a meeting tomorrow (Wednesday) when a definite answer will be given.

All ladies who take an interest in the ceremonies are respectfully requested to assemble at Mansonic Hall, at seven o'clock, Friday morning, to assist in arranging wreaths and boquets for the occasion.

A Sensible Officer.

Officer M. E. Emmet, of the Mayor's police, yesterday made information charging Ed. Mahan with disorderly conduct. It appears that Mahon was politely requested by the officer to move from the corner of Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, which he did, but afterwards meeting the officer used abusive language towards him and behaved disorderly. The officer, who, by the way, is one of the most gentlemanly and efficient men on the force, very sensibly walked away and left him, and this morning made the information as stated. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Mahan.

SYNODICAL PROCEEDINGS.

General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church at Cedarville, Ohio.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Synod resumed business at 3 o'clock, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Rev. John Douglas, D.D., reported that he had attended, as the delegate of Synod, the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, which met in Argyle, New York, last year, and was received with the greatest cordiality. The report was accepted and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Dr. McMaster presented the report of the Committee on Union. It recommended the continuance of negotiations until the United and Reformed Presbyterian Churches, which bold so much in common, shall be united in one.

Dr. McMaster supported the report in a speech of some length. He believed that the Testimonies of both churches should be placed on the same footing. He did think there was something in a name, but the name should not be a barrier in the way of Union, if the Testimony receives equal honor with that of the Testimony of the United Presbyterian Church.

Rev. S. Young was in favor of Union, but not of absorption. There was no concession made to them by United Presbyterians in the basis presented. He believed the Reformed Presbyterian Church might make progress yet.

Dr. Wilson gave a history of the Conventions of the Reformed churches. He would not give up the name for Union. He would not cut the tie that bound h'm.

Dr. Bratton wished to know what effect the rejection or adoption of the report would have. He thought the matter should be sent down to the people, that it may be known what their desire is.

The following committee was appointed to investigate the matters connected with the Second church, Philadelphia: Revs. Dr. Crawford, J. Alford, W. S. Bratton, J. F. Morton, S. Young and A Thomson.

Synod then adjourned, Rev. A. G. Wylie concluding by prayer.

Counterfeit "Shoving."

Saturday evening; about seven o'clock, Chief of Police Bowden arrested, in the Allegheny Market house, three Italians, man, woman and boy, suspected of "shoving" conterfeit money. For some time past the market folks have been imposed upon with spurious currency, generally fifty cent notes, and the police have been on the lookout for the parties engaged in the business. Suspicion finally attached to the three persons named, and while the woman was purchasins some garden seeds at a stand in the market, she was arrested, as stated, together with the others who accompanied her. At the Mayor's office he gave his name as Kunyu, and said the woman was his wife and the boy his brother. The counterfeit fifty cent notes were found in the man's possession. The boy also had a lot of money of the same denomination, but it was not ascertained to be spurious. Kunyu's house, on Virgin alley, this city, was searched, but nothing revealed to further strengthen the suspicions entertained. Several victimized persons have identified the woman as the person passing the money upon them. A hearing was had in the case yesterday morning before Commissioner Gamble, when the man was held in $2,000 bail, in default of which he was committed to jail. The woman was held in her own recognizance for trial, and the boy was discharged.

New Store and New Goods.

We will open on Wednesday, May 26, our new, elegant and spacious retail sales rooms, No. 20 St. Clair street, with a very choice and complete stock of dry goods, hosiery, gloves, laces and embroideries, which will be offered at the very lowest rates. We shall also continue business at our old stand, No. 59 Market street, where our patrons and friends will find everything in the dry goods line, upon the same advantageous terms as we have been accustomed to offer them.

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